

Living Connections Bible Study



Discovering My Life Mission

Prayer

Ice Breaker: Usually there is a chain of individuals who shared the good news about God's gift of salvation with us that resulted in our coming to personal faith in Jesus Christ. Aren't you thankful that someone was bold enough to share the good news of God's salvation with you and with the one's who eventually pointed you to Christ?
Go around the room and share who the main persons were that pointed you to the Savior.

The goal of this lesson is: *That I commit the rest of my life to being a messenger of God's good news to other people, using my time, talents, and treasures for His Kingdom regardless of where it leads or what it may cost.*

1. God has made everyone for His purpose. What does the Bible tell us God's planned mission was for our lives even before we were born? Ephesians 2:10

2. What is our primary task as Christians until we go home to Heaven? Acts 20:24,

3. What was Jesus' life mission according to the following verses? :

Luke 19:10 _____

John 18:37 _____

John 10:10 _____

Luke 4:43 _____

John 3:16 _____

2 Corinthians 5:19 _____

4. Why should Jesus' life mission matter to me according to the following verses?

John 20:21

Matthew 28:18-20

Mark 16:15

5. According to Acts 1:8 where is our witness to begin?

6. Who will God hold accountable if we don't warn our neighbors to turn from their sin to the Savior?

Ezekiel 3:18

7. How seriously did Paul take his responsibility to share the gospel with others? 1 Corinthians 9:16-17

8. Read 2 Corinthians 5:18-20 and explain what our responsibility and privilege is as ambassadors of Christ.

9. Why shouldn't we be ashamed of sharing the good news of the gospel? Romans 1:16

10. If Paul considered himself in debt to everyone to share the gospel with them, shouldn't you and I feel the same obligation? Romans 1:14

11. What should be my motivation? 2 Corinthians 5:14-15

12. If we don't tell them, is there any other way for people to be saved except through Jesus Christ? Acts 4:12

13. Since God is willing to save anyone who calls on the name of the Lord, how are they going to hear and believe the gospel? Romans 10:13-15

14. How does God describe the feet of a soul winner? Why? Romans 10:13-15

Think about this week:

Possible testimony themes –

How trusting Jesus has helped me deal with my...

- ✓ Worries / Anxiety
- ✓ Guilt/Shame
- ✓ Anger / Temper
- ✓ Emptiness/Lack of Purpose
- ✓ Grief
- ✓ Stress / Burnout
- ✓ Low self-esteem
- ✓ Poor health
- ✓ Disappointment
- ✓ Insecurity
- ✓ Regrets
- ✓ Discontent / frantic activity
- ✓ Fears
- ✓ Loneliness
- ✓ Lack of emotional support
- ✓ Addictions / Habits
- ✓ Self-centeredness

What are some things I could share with others about what Jesus has done for me?

How trusting Jesus has given me

- Inner Peace
- Forgiveness and a fresh start
- Patience and love
- Purpose in life and meaning
- Comfort and Joy
- New energy and power for living
- Significance. I am valuable to God
- Strength to go on
- Trust in His good plans
- Confidence and sense of security
- A second chance at life
- Contentment and peace
- Faith to face my fears
- Assurance He's always with me
- A church family that supports me
- Power to change. Freedom
- Love for other people

- ✓ Despair / Depression
- ✓ Cheap thrills
- ✓ Boredom with my life
- ✓ Fear of Death
- ✓ "Something was missing"
- ✓ Bitterness & resentment
- ✓ Pain of rejection
- ✓ Marriage Problems
- ✓ Financial Problems
- ✓ Business Problems

- Hope
- Real, lasting happiness
- Adventure with God
- Assurance of heaven
- A sense of fulfillment
- The ability to be free from my past
- God's unconditional love
- Positive changes in my marriage
- Positive changes in my finances
- Positive changes in my business