

Journey Kids Family Letter

Episode 37: The Messengers

Hey, families! Here's a look at what we're covering with your kids so you can help them continue to grow at home during the week.



THIS WEEK: This week, kids hear about how Paul shared the good news of Jesus.

- **THE BIG IDEA:** God's message goes everywhere.
- **THE BIBLE:** Acts 16:9–15; Matthew 28:18–20

TALK ABOUT IT: Because sometimes you and your kid need a conversation-starter that isn't, "So . . . how was church?"

- Who are some people Paul shared the gospel with in today's story?
- Where would you like to deliver God's message to?

LEARN IT: This month, your kids are memorizing the Bible verse Isaiah 6:8 (NIV). See if your child remembers how to say it (can they do the actions too?).

BONUS ACTIVITY: INSTRUCTIONS: *Print off the map picture and get some stickers or use markers. Have them mark some of the places they have been to on the map. Kids may not have traveled all that much, so you could expand this activity to places they know family members have been (or are from), places they want to go to one day, or places they've even just heard things about. If your church sponsors missionaries, this would be a great way to share that with the kids. (To make this more active, cut up the map by continent and place them in different parts of the room and have kids do a gallery walk to each station to place their stickers.)*

- **PRETEEN HACK:** *Use different color stickers (or marker colour) for where preteens have been, where they want to go, and where they know someone. Once stickers have been placed, ask them what they loved about the different places or if they have not traveled before, what makes them want to visit a specific place.*
- **SPECIAL NEEDS HACK:** *Create a simple printable map of the town, like this [one](#), and help kids put stickers on church, school, home, the grocery store, and other places they may visit.*
- Look at all of these places we've marked! If we knew people in each of these places, we'd have connections all over the world.
- Now imagine if we talked about Jesus in all these places. It would really show that God's message goes everywhere!

NEXT WEEK: kids hear about what Peter learned from a vision he had.

Have a great week!

Pastor Sarah, Nena, & Lydia (your Journey Kids ministry team)

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