

God's world

Join the team

Our family's perspective has been changed. We have been immersed in God's passion and plan to redeem all people and draw them to Himself. We have been challenged, both by those who have run the Christian race before us and by the task remaining. Each of us has one life to live. How will we live it to become a family on mission with God?



1 Peter 4:10 (NLT)

"God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another."

Study it

Read the account of Jesus' calling the first disciples in Luke 5:1–11. How did Peter's encounter with Jesus change his life? What did Jesus ask the disciples to do?

Experience it

▶ Be a World Christian family! Discuss the four practices of a World Christian: going, welcoming, sending, and mobilizing. Make a chart with these four practices written across the top. Have each person write down or draw a way to be involved as a World Christian family in each of these areas. Be creative! Be specific. Read the ideas together and pick a few to start with.

▶ Review your family creed. Do any of the World Christian practices need to be added? Recommit to a life of intentional involvement in God's global Kingdom.

Discuss it

- 1 What does it mean to be a World Christian?
- 2 What is God asking your family to do with the gifts and resources with which He has blessed you? Will you be faithful to follow His request?
- 3 Is there anything standing in the way of your family's being faithful to His request?

Map it

Look at the map and point to places where missionaries are coming from and the places they are going. Wherever you point on the map—you are right! People are coming and going to more places than ever before. Every family has a great opportunity to be a small but important piece of what God is doing in the world. Pray for your family's journey to be on mission with God.