

SERIES OVERVIEW

We all want to be part of something significant. We want to make a difference! We dream of making an impact and leaving the world better than we found it. Some people try to change the world all alone, but the people who've made the biggest and most positive differences in the world know you can't do anything truly significant on your own. Jesus told us this on his last day on earth. He gave his followers a mission that would change the world – but he made it clear we couldn't do it alone. He was sending us on a mission together. In this four-week series from the New Testament, we'll learn from Jesus and some of his earliest followers that Jesus **sends us on a mission** – a mission that can **bring healing**, that can only be accomplished **together**, and that we can **boldly** choose to be a part of.

WEEK 1

This week, we'll unpack the Great Commission from Jesus and hear Paul's words on staying committed to following God.

- **BIG IDEA:** Jesus sends us on a mission.
- **BIBLE:** Matthew 28:16-20; Romans 12:1-2; Mark 16:15

WEEK 2

This week, we'll explore why Jesus healing someone was controversial and hear the words of Paul on how to treat others.

- **BIG IDEA:** Jesus sends us to bring healing.
- **BIBLE:** Matthew 9:1-13; Matthew 28:19-20; Romans 12:9-18; 1 Peter 2:24

WEEK 3

This week, we'll focus on Jesus giving a mission to seventy-two disciples and Paul's word of encouragement for when we feel unqualified as followers of Jesus, Jesus shows us love and validation.

- **BIG IDEA:** Jesus sends us out together.
- **BIBLE:** Luke 10; Acts 1:6-8; Romans 5:1-8

WEEK 4

This week, we'll discover that Jesus tells his disciples not to be afraid and be challenged by Paul to preach Jesus.

- **BIG IDEA:** Jesus sends us out boldly.
- **BIBLE:** Matthew 10:26-31; 2 Corinthians 4:5-7; Psalm 100:5

MEMORY VERSE: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" – Matthew 28:19 (NIV)