

Lesson 26

Understanding Missionary Work: Sharing God's Love with Others

The Lord Wants Us to Share His Love

God wants everyone to know about His love and His plan for us. From the very beginning, He asked His followers to teach others about Him. The prophets in the Bible, like Adam and Noah, were missionaries who told people about God's love.

The Lord's Church Spreads His Message

Throughout history, God's Church has always been about sharing His message. When Jesus was on Earth, He told His followers to spread the good news everywhere (Mark 16:15). Even after Jesus died and came back to life, His followers continued to spread His message, even to faraway places like Gentile lands (Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:2).

Modern Missionary Work

Missionaries are sharing the message of Jesus Christ and the gospel all over the world today. They go to different countries, sharing the love of God with everyone they meet.

We Have Ways to Share the Gospel

God helps us share His message in many ways. He inspires people to create things like newspapers, TVs, and the internet, so we can tell others about His love. As we pray and have faith, God opens up new opportunities for us to share His message with others.

Why Sharing the Gospel Matters

God wants everyone to have the chance to know Him and feel His love. Many people don't know about God because they haven't heard His message yet. By sharing the gospel, we help others find the truth and learn about God's love and forgiveness.

We Can All Be Missionaries

You don't have to be a formal missionary to share God's love. Every one of us can tell others about Jesus and His love. Whether it's by being kind, helping others, or talking about God with our friends, we can all be missionaries. God wants us to show His love to everyone around us.

God Promises Blessings for Sharing His Love

When we share God's love with others, we bring joy to Him and to ourselves. God promises to bless us for sharing His message with others. Even if we only help one person come to know God, it brings great joy to Heaven.

Scripture References:

- Mark 16:15
- Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:2
- Matthew 5:16

Sharing God's love with others is one of the most important things we can do. By telling others about Jesus and His love, we help bring happiness to them and to ourselves.

Title: "The Adventures of Grace, the Messenger of Hope"

In the vibrant town of Sunflower Valley, nestled amidst rolling hills and lush meadows, there lived a spirited young girl named Grace. With her bright eyes and warm smile, Grace was known for her boundless energy and compassionate heart.

One sunny afternoon, as Grace sat beneath the shade of a towering oak tree, she listened intently to the stories of missionaries traveling to distant lands to share the love of God. Inspired by their tales, Grace felt a stirring within her soul—a calling to be a messenger of hope.

With a sense of purpose burning within her, Grace embarked on her own missionary journey, spreading God's love to all who crossed her path. Armed with kindness and courage, she set out to make a difference in the world.

Grace began her mission by reaching out to her neighbors, offering words of encouragement and acts of kindness. She helped Mrs. Thompson with her groceries, played with the younger children in the neighborhood, and listened patiently to Mr. Johnson's stories of days gone by.

As word of Grace's deeds spread throughout Sunflower Valley, more and more people sought her out, eager to experience the love and compassion she so freely offered. Grace's small acts of kindness began to ripple outward, touching the lives of countless individuals and families.

With each encounter, Grace shared the message of God's love, planting seeds of hope and faith in the hearts of those she met. She spoke of God's boundless grace and unfailing love, inviting others to experience the joy and peace that comes from knowing Him.

Grace's journey took her far beyond the borders of Sunflower Valley, to distant lands and unfamiliar faces. In each new place, she found opportunities to share the message of God's love, bridging cultural divides and bringing people together in unity and understanding.

Though her path was not always easy, Grace pressed on with unwavering faith and determination, knowing that she was fulfilling her purpose as a messenger of hope. And as she looked out upon the world with eyes full of love, Grace knew that her journey had only just begun.

For in sharing God's love with others, Grace discovered the true meaning of joy and fulfillment—a joy that transcended boundaries and touched the lives of all who crossed her path. And as she continued on her mission, Grace knew that she would forever be guided by the light of God's love, illuminating the way for others to find their own path to hope and redemption.