

Family Studies on the Gospel - Going Into All the World

- Recommended Hymn: Our God, He Is Alive
- **Micah 4:5 - “For all the peoples walk each in the name of its god, but we will walk in the name of the Lord our God forever and ever.”**
 - Why is the name of God so important? Why is it important that we walk in His name as His people?
 - Read this paragraph (Micah 4:1-5) together. What does this sound like? How can we enjoy a life like this today?
 - What does this passage have to do with the Gospel of Christ?
 - **Today we will pray together for...** a life of security, wisdom, and strength, and the faith to have these things in Jesus’s name.
- Recommended Hymn: People Need the Lord
- **Luke 9:6 - “And they departed and went through the villages, preaching the gospel and healing everywhere.”**
 - What does it mean to preach the Gospel? If we were to preach the Gospel to people today, what would we tell them?
 - How were the disciples of Jesus able to provide healing during this time? How are we able to provide healing in Jesus’s name today?
 - Who do we know that needs the Gospel and the healing Christ can give? How will we plan to show them these things?
 - **Today we will pray together for...** opportunities to preach the Gospel to others, and wisdom as we share Christ’s message of healing.
- Recommended Hymn: They’ll Know We Are Christians
- **Acts 11:25-26 - “So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church and taught a great many people. And in Antioch the disciples were first called Christians.”**
 - Who are Barnabas and Saul? Why is their story important, and what does it tell us about our story?
 - What does the name Christian mean? Why are we called Christians?
 - What does this have to do with the Gospel of Christ?
 - **Today we will pray together for...** confidence in our ability to carry the name of Christ and represent Him to others.

- Recommended Hymn: Beautiful One
- **Galatians 1:9 - “As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed.”**
 - How many Gospel messages are there? Why is this an important question to ask and answer?
 - How can we know that the Gospel we follow is the true Gospel? How can we distinguish it from false teachings?
 - What should we do when confronted with false teaching in the church and in the world? How does the presence of false teaching in the world affect our call to teach people the Gospel?
 - **Today we will pray together for...** those who are lost to turn to the one true Gospel, and for our ability to help them do so as disciples of Christ.

- Recommended Hymn: A Beautiful Life
- **1 Thessalonians 2:8 - “So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us.”**
 - How does obedience to the Gospel affect a person’s desires? How does it affect his or her relationships with God and other people?
 - How are sharing the Gospel and sharing oneself related? How can we accomplish both?
 - **Today we will pray together for...** selfless love to be seen and shown in our home towards those who need the Gospel of Christ.

- Recommended Hymn: Hymn of Heaven
- **Revelation 22:17 - “The Spirit and the Bride say, ‘Come.’ And let the one who hears say, ‘Come.’ And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.”**
 - Who are the Spirit and the Bride? Why does the Bible choose to call them by these names? Where else are they discussed in the New Testament?
 - What is the water of life? Why is the invitation to take it so important that it is one of the last things mentioned in the Bible? What does this have to do with the Gospel of Christ?
 - Have we taken the gifts offered by the Spirit and the Bride? How can we invite others to take them as well?
 - **Today we will pray together for...** thankfulness for the invitation to be part of God’s kingdom through Christ’s Gospel.