

## Biblical Basis for Mission

*This lesson will help you see the incredible continuity of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation.*

1. What do you think the main theme in the Bible?
2. How many verses in the Bible do you think are about the nations?\*

### Read these passages:

- Genesis 12:1-3
- Psalm 46:10
- Isaiah 49:6
- Matthew 28:18-20
- Revelation 5:9

### Ask these questions:

3. Do you see any repeating themes as you read these verses?
4. What are some familiar bible stories where you see God pursuing all nations to know Him and worship Him?
5. Why do you think many Christians have not noticed the global implications of these stories?
6. Sometimes Christians read the Bible from a Me-centered perspective, rather than a God-centered perspective. What is the traditional take-away or reassuring theme that tell people from the "David vs Goliath" story? What is the Me-centered perspective to that story vs. the God-centered perspective? Read 1 Samuel 17:45-47.
7. How might reading scripture in context of the primary theme change the way to read and interpret Scripture?

### Application

8. Would you consider doing a **7-Day** or **30-Day** BBOM experiment? Spend the next week (or the next month) of your quiet times reading through 3-5 passages each day about God's Heart for the Nations.
9. *Questions to think through as you read the passages:*
  - a. What do you learn about God?
  - b. What do you learn about people?
  - c. What does it say about you and your role in God's mission?

## 7-Day Experiment

### Day 1: Biblical Basis for Mission

Genesis 12:1-3  
1 Chronicles 16:23-24  
Psalm 67:1-3  
Isaiah 49:6  
Daniel 7:13-14

### Day 2: Biblical Basis for Mission

Habakkuk 2:14  
Malachi 1:11  
Matthew 24:14  
Romans 1:5  
Revelation 7:9-10

### Day 3: Go

Acts 1:8  
Mark 16:15  
Luke 24:27  
Matthew 28:19-20  
Romans 15:20-21  
Psalm 96:3

### Day 4: Pray

John 17:20-21  
Matthew 9:36-37  
2 Kings 19:19  
Psalm 2:8  
Isaiah 59:1

### Day 5: Send

3 John 1:5-8  
Romans 10:14-15  
John 20:21  
Philippians 4:17-19  
Acts 13:2-3

### Day 6: Welcome

Leviticus 19:33-34  
Deuteronomy 10:19  
Isaiah 56:6-8  
Mark 11:17  
2 Chronicles 6:32-33  
1 Kings 8:41-43

### Day 7: Mobilize

Habakkuk 2:2  
Deuteronomy 4:5-6  
Matthew 4:19  
John 4:35-36  
Isaiah 66:18-19  
Luke 24:45-47

## 30-Day Experiment

### Day 1

- 1 Genesis 1:28
- 2 Genesis 11:1-9
- 3 Genesis 12:1-3
- 4 Genesis 22:1-18
- 5 Genesis 28:3-4, 13-15

### Day 2

- 6 Exodus 9:14, 16
- 7 Numbers 14:21
- 8 Deuteronomy 4:5-8
- 9 Joshua 4:23-5:1
- 10 1 Samuel 17:45-47

### Day 3

- 11 2 Samuel 22:50
- 12 1 Kings 4:29-34
- 13 1 Kings 10:1-10
- 14 1 Kings 10:23-24
- 15 2 Kings 19:19

### Day 4

- 16 1 Chronicles 16:8-36
- 17 2 Chronicles 6:32, 33
- 18 2 Chronicles 20:6
- 19 Ezra 1:2-3
- 20 Psalm 2:8

### Day 5

- 21 Psalm 8:1, 9
- 22 Psalm 9:11
- 23 Psalm 18:49
- 24 Psalm 19:1-4
- 25 Psalm 22:27-29

### Day 6

- 26 Psalm 33:8-9
- 27 Psalm 45:17
- 28 Psalm 46:10
- 29 Psalm 47:1-2, 7-9
- 30 Psalm 48:2, 10

### Day 7

- 31 Psalm 57:5, 9-11
- 32 Psalm 59:13
- 33 Psalm 65:5-8
- 34 Psalm 66:1-9
- 35 Psalm 67:1-7

### Day 8

- 36 Psalm 68:31-34
- 37 Psalm 72:9-11, 17-19

- 38 Psalm 76:11, 12
- 39 Psalm 77:14
- 40 Psalm 79:9, 10

### Day 9

- 41 Psalm 82:8
- 42 Psalm 83:1-3, 16-18
- 43 Psalm 86:8-10
- 44 Psalm 96:1-13
- 45 Psalm 97:1, 6-7, 9

### Day 10

- 46 Psalm 98:1-9
- 47 Psalm 99:1-3
- 48 Psalm 100:1-5
- 49 Psalm 102:15-22
- 50 Psalm 105:1

### Day 11

- 51 Psalm 108:3-6
- 52 Psalm 113:4
- 53 Psalm 117:1, 2
- 54 Psalm 126:1-2
- 55 Psalm 138:4-5

### Day 12

- 56 Psalm 148:11-13
- 57 Psalm 150:6
- 58 Isaiah 2:2-4
- 59 Isaiah 5:26
- 60 Isaiah 6:3

### Day 13

- 61 Isaiah 11:9-12
- 62 Isaiah 12:4-5
- 63 Isaiah 18:1-3, 7
- 64 Isaiah 24:14-16
- 65 Isaiah 25:3-8

### Day 14

- 66 Isaiah 37:16, 20
- 67 Isaiah 42:6-12
- 68 Isaiah 43:5-7
- 69 Isaiah 45:5-6
- 70 Isaiah 45:22-23

### Day 15

- 71 Isaiah 49:1, 6-7
- 72 Isaiah 49:22, 23, 26
- 73 Isaiah 52:7, 10, 15
- 74 Isaiah 61:9, 11
- 75 Isaiah 62:1-2

### Day 16

- 76 Isaiah 66:18-23
- 77 Jeremiah 3:17
- 78 Jeremiah 4:1-2
- 79 Jeremiah 10:6, 7
- 80 Jeremiah 16:19-21

### Day 17

- 81 Jeremiah 33:9
- 82 Ezekiel 20:9, 14, 22, 41
- 83 Ezekiel 21:5
- 84 Ezekiel 39:7, 21, 23
- 85 Ezekiel 36:21-23, 32, 36

### Day 18

- 86 Ezekiel 37:28
- 87 Daniel 3:28-29
- 88 Daniel 4:1-3, 34-35, 37
- 89 Daniel 6:25-27
- 90 Daniel 7:13-14

### Day 19

- 91 Micah 4:1-2
- 92 Micah 5:4
- 93 Habakkuk 2:14
- 94 Zephaniah 2:11
- 95 Zephaniah 3:9-10

### Day 20

- 96 Zechariah 8:20-23
- 97 Zechariah 9:10
- 98 Malachi 1:5, 11, 14
- 99 Matthew 5:13-16
- 100 Matthew 6:9-10

### Day 21

- 101 Matthew 12:15-21
- 102 Matthew 15:21-28
- 103 Matthew 24:14
- 104 Matthew 25:31-32
- 105 Matthew 28:18-20

### Day 22

- 106 Mark 11:17
- 107 Mark 13:9-10
- 108 Mark 16:15, 16, 20
- 109 Luke 2:29-32
- 110 Luke 4:25-27

### Day 23

- 111 Luke 13:29
- 112 Luke 24:45-48

- 113 John 3:14-21
- 114 John 6:33, 51
- 115 John 8:12

### Day 24

- 116 John 12:32
- 117 John 17:20-23
- 118 Acts 1:8
- 119 Acts 3:25-26
- 120 Acts 9:15

### Day 25

- 121 Acts 11:1, 14, 17-18
- 122 Acts 15:3, 7-19
- 123 Acts 17:4, 6-7
- 124 Acts 17:24-31, 34
- 125 Acts 22:21

### Day 26

- 126 Acts 26:15-23, 29
- 127 Acts 28:28-31
- 128 Romans 1:5-8
- 129 Romans 1:13-16
- 130 Romans 3:22-24, 29-30

### Day 27

- 131 Romans 9:17
- 132 Romans 10:11-13
- 133 Romans 10:14-15
- 134 Romans 15:7-12
- 135 Romans 15:16, 18-21

### Day 28

- 136 Romans 16:25-27
- 137 Galatians 3:8, 14
- 138 Ephesians 2:11—3:10
- 139 Philippians 2:9-11
- 140 Colossians 1:5-6

### Day 29

- 141 Colossians 3:11
- 142 1 Timothy 2:1-4
- 143 2 Timothy 4:17
- 144 1 John 2:2
- 145 Revelation 5:9-10

### Day 30

- 146 Revelation 5:13
- 147 Revelation 7:9-10
- 148 Revelation 14:6-7
- 149 Revelation 15:3-4
- 150 Revelation 21:23-26