

Small Group Discussion Questions

February 2, 2020

Matthew 28:18-20

The Great Commission - The Back Story

You might want to refer to your bulletin insert for some questions.

1. What ideas pop into your head and what do you feel when the idea of missions is brought up?
2. What relationship is there, if any, between the Tower of Babel and God's promise to Abraham? (Genesis 11:1-9, Genesis 12:1-3) And how does this relate to the "great commission" found in Matthew 28:18-20 and Acts 1:6-8?
3. Is this thread a minor theme in Scripture? Why or why not?
4. What experiences have you had with people of other cultures (their ideas, food, personalities, etc.)?
5. Do you see any barriers to even thinking about how the "nations" relate to you life? If so, name one or two.
6. What jumped out at you from the ideas presented as a first step?
7. Are there any good activities that could be cut from your schedule? Or areas where you may be wasting time?
8. In your current situation, what could be your greatest contribution to playing a part in God's mission to the nations?
9. If time allows: Discuss the practical relationship of faith, obedience, and love. Genesis 22:16-18, John 14:11-21, John 15:9-20