



Small Group Discussion Guide

Ice Breaker: What do you know about missionaries, international workers or missions trips? What experiences have you had outside of the U.S.?

1. As you think about the partnerships that Riverside Church has around the world, what fits, or doesn't fit, with your previous perceptions of missions?
2. *Our mission is reaching people and helping them become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.* (From the RC website) Read Acts 1:8. What are some of the difficulties in accomplishing this on our own?
3. Read Luke 19:10. How does the clearly stated mission of Jesus affect how we look at our world? What are some practical ways in which we can reach beyond our communities, state or region that you learned about through RC Global Sunday?
4. Read Matthew 28:18-20. No matter how many times you've heard this, it's still in full effect. How are you engaged in reaching your Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and the ends of the earth?
5. Pray, Give, Go. Each of these is a way that we can engage in the mission of reaching those who don't know Jesus. Share what next steps you plan on taking in one of these areas.
6. Take some time and pray for our partners (Arnolds, Joanna & Griffins in Burkina, O'Dells, Seimans and Sarah in Taiwan, Liesers heading to Senegal and our developing partnership in Mexico) and for God's direction for each of you as you wrap up your discussion.

Personal Guide

Day One: John 1:1-14

Day Two: Luke 19:1-10

Day Three: Matthew 10:16-20

Day Four: Luke 7:1-10

Day Five: Acts 1:1-8

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“Showing Faith by What I Do” (James 2:14-19)

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MESSAGE NOTES

A large grid of small dots for taking notes, consisting of 20 columns and 30 rows.