

Week 1: The Mandate for Our Mission

Day 1

Scripture

Open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest. Even now the One who reaps draws a wage and harvests a crop for eternal life, so that the sower and the reaper may be glad together. - John 4:35-36

Prayer Points

- Praise God for the many people He has already prepared for salvation.
 - Ask God to make us aware of the people in our lives who are ready to receive Jesus.
 - Ask God for the joy of sowing and reaping a spiritual harvest in various places (including this week's VBX, for both kids and their parents).
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Day 2

Scripture

"Come, follow Me, and I will send you out to fish for people." - Matthew 4:19

Prayer Points

- Praise Jesus for His gracious, life-changing invitation to follow Him.
- Pray for His help to follow faithfully.
- Ask God to equip and send us to reach others, including those among the unreached language groups

Day 3

Scripture

"As the Father has sent Me, I am sending you." - John 20:21

Prayer Points

- Praise God the Father for sending His Son to bring us salvation.
 - Thank God that our mission is now an extension of Jesus' mission and that we have Christ's example to follow.
 - Pray for God's strength, protection, wisdom, and unity for our Global ministry partners and their families as they serve in hard places.
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Day 4

Scripture

"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

- Matthew 28:19-20

Prayer Points

- Thank God for giving us this commission that is backed by all authority in heaven and on earth.
- Ask Him to give us a passion for helping people find and follow Jesus in our homes, neighborhoods, workplaces, and around the world.
- Praise Jesus for His promise to be with us always as we disciple others.

Day 5

Scripture

I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me – the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace. - Acts 20:24

Prayer Points

- Praise God for the privilege of sharing the good news of His grace.
 - Ask God to help us live as faithful witnesses to the good news of His saving grace.
 - Pray that God would give us the same determination and perseverance He gave the apostle Paul to finish well.
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Day 6

Scripture

You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light. - 1 Peter 2:9

Prayer Points

- Praise God that He called us out of darkness and into His wonderful light.
- Praise Him for choosing us to be His people, His royal priesthood, His holy nation, His special possession.
- Pray that God would find us faithful to declare His goodness and grace through our words and actions.