



**On Fire For The World (Romans 10:12-21)  
October 1st, 2023**

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Then I said, "I will not make mention of Him, Nor speak anymore in His name." But *His word* was in my heart like a burning fire Shut up in my bones; I was weary of holding *it* back, And I could not. **Jeremiah 20:9 NKJV**

**The message of Jesus is for the world**

For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. For "whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." **Romans 10:12-13 NKJV**

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen. **Matthew 28:19-20 NKJV**

**God calls us to share the message of Jesus with the world**

How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? **Romans 10:14 NKJV**

And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, who bring glad tidings of good things!" **Romans 10:15 NKJV**

But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our report?" So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. **Romans 10:16-17 NKJV**

**Jesus will make His message known to the world**

But I say, have they not heard? Yes indeed: "Their sound has gone out to all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world." **Romans 10:18 NKJV**

But I say, did Israel not know? First Moses says: "I will provoke you to jealousy by those who are not a nation, I will move you to anger by a foolish nation." **Romans 10:19 NKJV**

But Isaiah is very bold and says: "I was found by those who did not seek Me; I was made manifest to those who did not ask for Me." **Romans 10:20 NKJV**

But to Israel he says: "All day long I have stretched out My hands to a disobedient and contrary people." **Romans 10:21 NKJV**

**Mission Trips:**

Thailand	J.T. Batey - Freedom Church
Africa	James Adams - Silo Community Church
Japan	Alvin Colston - North Lake Church
Kurdistan	David Layne - The Rising Church
Romania	Michael & Emily Liebler - Local Church
Brazil	Russell Schultz - Mission City Church
Spain	
Egypt	
Turkiye	
Holy Land	
Romania	

**Domestic Church Planters:**

**This Week's [New Testament + Reading Plan:](#)**

1. *Ephesians 5*
2. *Ephesians 6*
3. *Philippians 1*
4. *Philippians 2*
5. *Philippians 3*
6. *Exodus 20*
7. *Prayer & Reflection*

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**NURSERY**

# GOD MADE FAMILIES

GOD GIVES ABRAHAM A SON



In this series, we will learn the story of Abraham and Sarah, plus all of their kids, and their grandkids! God had blessed Abraham with a huge family! We will learn of how special God made families.

**Memory Verse:** “God made families.” Genesis 1:26a (adapted for toddlers)

**Heart of the Lesson:** I'm Happy That God Made Families

**Parent Connect:** Look through pictures of your family with your toddler and ask them “Who made our family?” (God). Tell them how happy and thankful you are that God made each member of your family. Help them think of ways their family makes them happy.

**GKJR**

# GOD PROTECTS US

THE STORY OF MOSES AND THE EXODUS



In this series, we will learn how God is always there and God will protect us! Following the life of Moses, from a baby floating down the Nile all the way through Moses’ miracle parting the Red Sea, God protected him!

**Memory Verse:** “But when I am afraid, I will put my trust in You.” Psalm 56:3

**Heart of the Lesson:** Exodus 1:22-2:10

**Parent Connect:** Today we learned how God protects us and how God protected little baby Moses as he traveled down the Nile River. Moses traveled in a basket down the river, not by boat or canoe! Talk to your kiddos about other ways people can travel! Boats, trains, cars, bus, plane, etc!

**ELEMENTARY**

# ON FIRE

CARRYING GOD'S FLAME INTO OUR WORLD



When Jesus comes to live in your heart, it changes you. His love lights a fire inside that we can't contain. His fire is contagious. It wants to grow and burn brighter and brighter. In this series, we will discover what it looks like to be on fire for God and how we can share this powerful love in our neighborhoods to the ends of the earth.

**Memory Verse:** His word burns in my heart like a fire. It's like a fire in my bones! I am worn out trying to hold it in! I can't do it!" Jeremiah 20:9b

**Heart of the Lesson:** On Fire For The World - Luke 10:2; I Timothy 2:1; Mark 16:15b

**Parent Connect:** During a time when you have your family together, write down all the countries you can name. Then pick the one you know the least about and look them up. What is their culture like? How many people know Jesus? Then go to [visitgracechurch.com/missiontrips](http://visitgracechurch.com/missiontrips) pray about going on a mission trip, and pray for all the people going on a trip next year.



During our You Asked For It series, we will be answering questions that YOU, the students of G56, have asked! In small groups, you will discover what the Bible says about the question, and then discuss with the whole group what you found out!

**Memory Verse:** “Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Matthew 7:7-8

**Heart of the Lesson:** How can I respect people’s different beliefs while still sharing truth? (Acts 17:16-34, 1 Peter 3:15-16a, 1 Corinthians 3:6, John 13:35)

**Parent Connect:** Invite a friend who believes differently than you to G56 next week as we start our series on Follow Jesus!

## SPECIAL NEEDS ADULTS

# ON FIRE

Sharing the Good News with our neighbors, city, & world



You might hear people say they are “on fire” when they are really passionate about something. If you were literally on fire, you would respond immediately! Being figuratively “on fire” is similar. When we are “on fire” for Jesus, we respond immediately by sharing His love with others! This series, we’re looking at what it means to be “on fire” for Jesus, and what that means for our neighbors, our city, and our world!

**Memory Verse:** “But then your message burns in my heart. It’s like a fire deep inside my bones. I’m tired of holding it in. In fact, I can’t.” Jeremiah 20:9b (NIRV)

**Heart of the Lesson:** If you’re on fire for God, you’ll want the whole world to know! (Romans 10:13-15, Matthew 28:19-20)

### Parents/Caregivers:

- Was the Great Commission just for the disciples, or is it for us today?
- Does everyone in the world already know about Jesus? If not, how will they hear about Him?
- How can you help support other people around the world as they share the good news?
- Is there a specific place or group of people God wants you to share the good news?