

GRADE 2 CHAPTER Twenty Go Forth

Objectives

- To learn about the church's mission and the meaning of missionaries
- To realize that all members of the church share in the mission and are missionaries

Step One: Invite: Name your personal experience

- Think about your "work" in life and then talk about these questions:
 - o What is your "work" or "mission" in life right now?
 - o Is it difficult or easy, exciting or boring, helping others or not?
 - o Who works with you in this mission?
 - o What is one item of "good news" that you would like others to know about your work/mission?
- Create a headline for a newspaper, announcing the "good news" of your work/mission.

Step Two: Explore: Understand the meaning of God's Word

- Read the text on p. 207
- Draw a picture story showing a missionary bringing good news to a far away place. Be sure to include little clouds with their words inside.
- Read the scripture on p. 206. Talk about what it means to be a missionary and how you can do that where you live.
- Read the story of Mother Cabrini on p. 208-209
- Complete the activity on p. 211
- Complete the activity on p. 212

Step Three: Celebrate: Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving

- Complete the activity on p. 209
- Use the Blessing Prayer on p. 210 to close

Faith Activities: Tips

- Throughout each chapter, there will be sections marked "Activity."
- Feel free to choose as many activities as you wish to share with your family. At a minimum, choose one activity above and beyond what might be mentioned in Steps 1-3.
- Follow the directions for the activity, share popcorn or a treat, relax and enjoy it.
- Post any artwork until the next lesson and then use the next chapter's activity to take its place.