

## People Everywhere Need Jesus

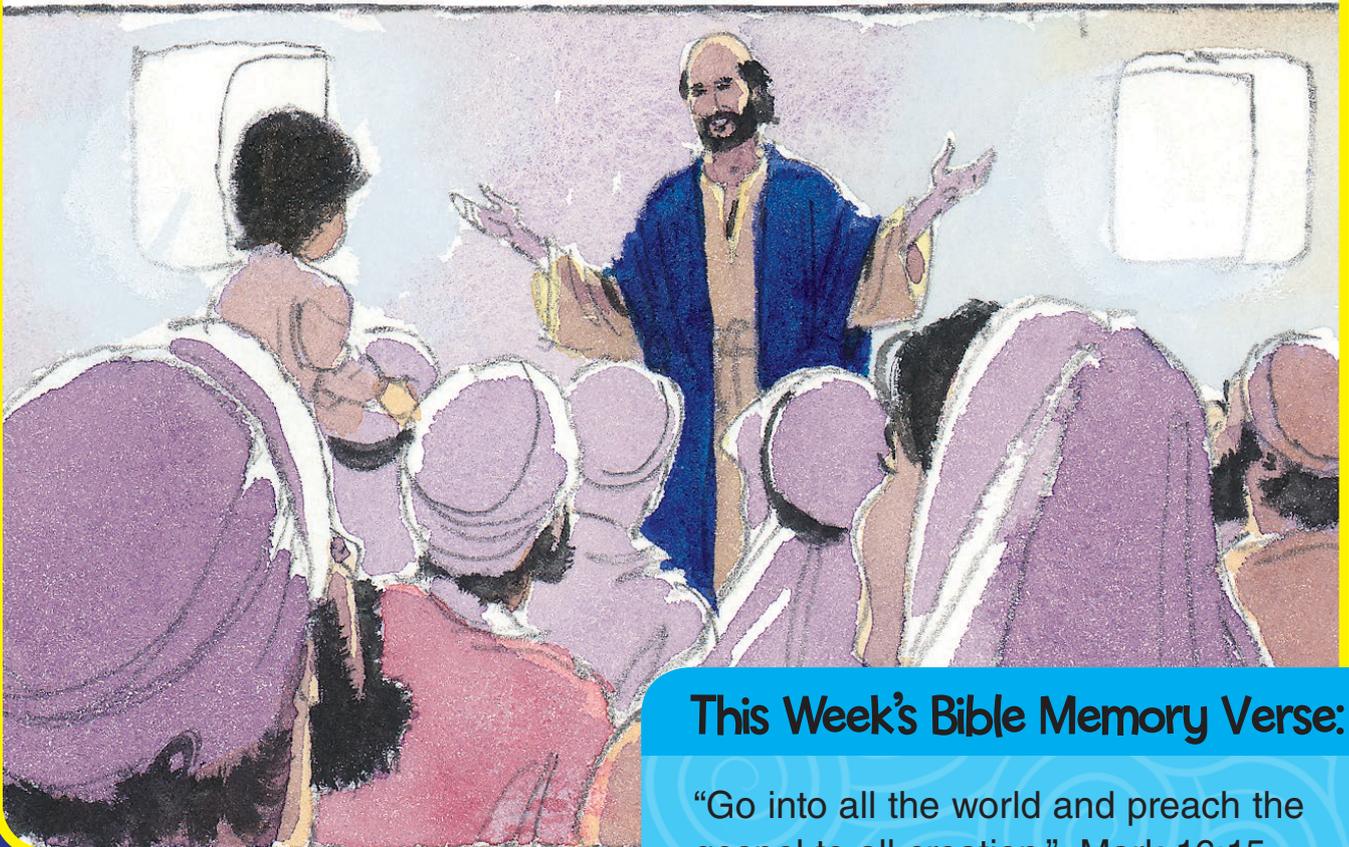
Bible story from Acts 25:23–26:32; Mark 16:15

**P**aul did not always believe Jesus was the Savior. He had to learn he needed Jesus. Now he told people everywhere they needed Jesus.

The temple leaders didn't like Paul telling everyone about Jesus. They wanted him put to death. The country leaders met with Paul. They asked him what he had done to make the temple leaders so angry.

So Paul told them how Jesus had saved him. Paul knew everyone needed Jesus, even the country leaders. He told them Jesus had sent him to tell people everywhere how to become Christians.

The country leaders couldn't find anything wrong with Paul so they didn't do anything to stop Paul from telling everyone they need Jesus.



### This Week's Bible Memory Verse:

“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.” Mark 16:15

# MISSIONS DAY

**M**ichael walked into church ready for the usual Sunday school class. Once inside the door, he knew something was different. There were different flags hanging around the classroom area.

In Michael's classroom, his regular teacher introduced him to some visiting guests, Dr. and Mrs. Hill and their two kids, Brooke and Jackson. Michael and some classmates learned Jackson was in third grade where he lived in Peru. Just as Michael was beginning to ask Jackson why he lived in Peru, the teacher called the children together to listen to Dr. Hill.

Dr. Hill told how they gave free dental work to people who lived in the mountains of Peru. When people came to see Dr. Hill he would help them have healthy teeth and talk with them about Jesus. People need good teeth to be healthy, but they especially need Jesus. Mrs. Hill helped Dr. Hill in his dentist's office. Brooke and Jackson talked about the school they went to and what their lives were like. They enjoyed living in Peru and knew their family was helping people in Peru know about Jesus.

All of a sudden a class of fourth graders started coming into Michael's room! Michael's teacher said, "Third graders, we need to go this way. We are going to meet more guests. Please follow me."

The third graders followed their teacher to another classroom. Mr. Thompson, the

children's choir leader, was in the room. Michael wondered, "What is Mr. Thompson doing here?"

Mr. Thompson talked with Michael's class about his regular job operating a soup kitchen downtown. He told about the people who came for free meals at the kitchen. Then at each meal, Mr. Thompson would tell the people about Jesus. Mr. Thompson didn't think of himself as a missionary, but he knew his job was important because he was helping people in our country know about Jesus. Of course, people appreciated the food, but they really needed Jesus the most.

All during Sunday school, Michael's class went from room to room. In each room, they met guests who were doing something to help people all over the world know about Jesus.

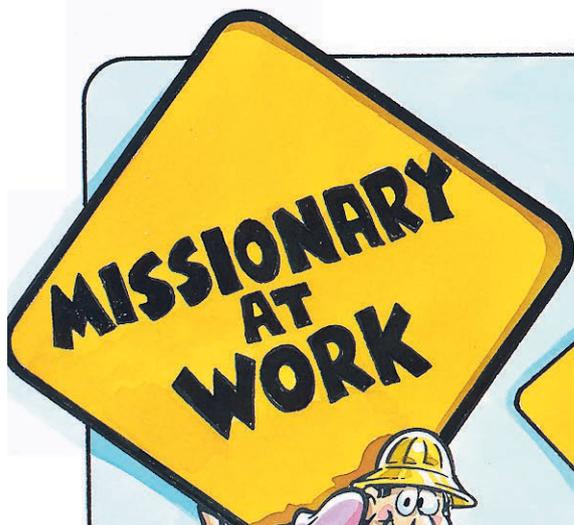
Now Michael knew why all those different flags were hanging on the walls. The flags were from all the different countries their guests came from.

## Talk-a-Bit

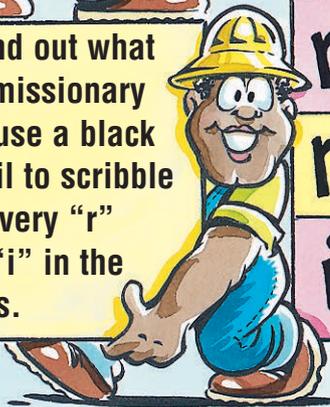
- Where did the visiting guests live?
- What was the one common thing all of the guests did wherever they lived?
- Who do you know in your part of the world that needs Jesus?



**What I learned in God's Word this week:**  
People all over the world need Jesus.



To find out what this missionary did, use a black pencil to scribble out every "r" and "i" in the boxes.



To find out the name of a Bible-time missionary, write the first letter of each pictured object on the line underneath it.



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# Family Faith Fun

## Lesson Focus:

People all over the world need Jesus.

## Country Prayer

■ Study a world map with your family. Pick a country each day of this week. Pray that God would encourage and strengthen Christians in that country.

## Verse Banner

■ Prepare a long strip of paper by taping pieces together. Write the verse on your paper strip as a banner. Put the verse banner on a wall where it can be seen frequently by your family. Say the verse together after you pray for the people of various countries.

*"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."*

*Mark 16:15*