



EVERYONE IS A MISSIONARY

Family Devotional/Adult & Teen Discussion Guide

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1. PRIMARY STATEMENT: Missions: The vocation or calling of a religious organization, especially a Christian one, to go out into the world and spread its faith. That is why Speed the Light exists, to make it so that missionaries around the world can go further and communicate clearer to spread the Good News of the Gospel.

2. BIBLE VERSE



Everyone is called to be a missionary.

Mathew 28:19 (NLT) *“Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.”*

Luke 14:23 (ESV) *“And the master said to the servant, ‘Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled.’”*

3. APPLICATION

God has given us a big responsibility. Are you willing to answer the call?

Isaiah 6:8 (ESV) *“And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ Then I said, ‘Here I am! Send me.’”*

Q. God is asking you to go! In what relationships that you have in your life right now, is God asking you to be a missionary and tell them about Jesus?

Q. Now that you aware that God has called us all to be missionaries to the people around us, how will you look at normal daily interactions with people differently?



4. PRAYER FOCUS

Take a few minutes as a family and thank God for calling you to be a missionary to those around you. Ask Him to help you see those moments that He has set up for you to share your faith. You have the answer that people are looking for.



DON'T WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING

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1. POWER VERSE: "I Won't Worry 'Bout A Thing!"

Philippians 4:6 *"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything."*

WORRY is something we all deal with! Kids have school, sports, tests, bullies, pressures, and friendships. All kinds of things can cause worry. It's important to help our children realize that worrying and fretting doesn't solve problems. It's only by prayer and going to God that they can find the answers and help that they need!

2. ACTIVITY



Have everyone sit together in a circle or small group. Tell your kids to close their eyes. Once they have done that, lead and instruct them in taking a few (maybe ten) deep breaths to help them relax. Then, let them open their eyes.

Q. Did that help you relax?

Q. Did you know we all have different types of stress in our lives which makes it hard for us to relax and not worry?

Q. What are some of the stresses in your life right now? (Take some time sharing with each other)



It's true, the breathing exercise we did may have relaxed you for a moment, but sadly it's not something that will last. Stress and worry will come back. **BUT**, God tells us to bring all our worries to Him and He will help us. God can make all our worry and stress better!

3. APPLICATION

Read: Luke 10:38-42

Jesus told Martha she didn't need to worry about anything but spending time with Him. Jesus can fix everything. He cares about every detail of our lives. When we are stressed and worried, we can spend time with Him and relax in HIS presence. Then, we can truly find the peace we are needing!



4. PRAYER FOCUS

Pray and spend time as a family relaxing in God's presence. His presence is the only thing that can truly make our stress go away!