

Notes for w/b 2nd November 2026 – Missions Sunday

This Sunday we had a focus on International Mission, and our part as individuals and a church in God's mission.



PRAY AND WORSHIP

As you start the evening take time to come to the Lord in worship. Psalm 24 is a great reminder of God's rule over the world, His greatness in salvation. A song you could use alongside this is 'He is our God' (by Sovereign Grace) Here's a link to the YouTube video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LmBNn-u2vT4> or you can find it on Spotify



WAY IN

What images, ideas and words come to mind when you hear the word 'mission'? (In any context – not only church). Perhaps you could do a word association game around the group?



DISCUSS

What is the mission?

Read Genesis 12: 1 – 3

God calls Abram on a mission. What do you notice about the promises that God makes? *God promises a blessing for the people of the world and this promise is fulfilled through an obedient person. The narrative of the Old Testament is the fulfilling of this promise.*

Read Matthew 28: 19 – 20

Jesus sends his disciples off on a mission. What are the tasks and reach of the mission? What resources does Jesus give to equip them for this mission?

Imagine yourself alongside these disciples. What would you be thinking / feeling?

How do we go about this mission?

Read Colossians 4: 7 – 18

Paul mentions a team of people who are working with him on the mission of God, what can we learn about the various roles, characters involved? In what ways can we reflect this in our participation in God's mission

Read 3 John v 5 – 9

What can we learn from the way Gaius supports the people who are travelling the Mediterranean area sharing the gospel?



Pray

God's mission is for the blessing of the nations. It's about sharing the good news of God's offer of forgiveness and His invitation to be a blessing through our lives. We're on mission at Belmont, and we're also partners in mission

with others across the world. Pray for some of the mission partners we heard about on Sunday. Invite people in the group to share about those with whom they have personal connections and support. Ask people in advance to bring that information along so you can pray for the people connected with your group