

Suggested Bible Studies:

Compelled - Living the Mission of God, by Ed Stetzer and Philip nation provides readers a basic theological grounding and a platform for personal application as they understand what missional living is all about it is simply the calling to love others.

The Gospel Project: The Mission - Bible Study Book, by Jason Dukes and Walter Strickland. As the church of Jesus, we are a people on a mission. We are a people who serve others, enjoy fellowship with one another, and seek to obey the commands of our Savior as we go into all the world and make disciples. Jesus Christ, the Son of God, was sent by the Father on His mission to seek and save the lost; the Son now sends us in the power of the Spirit to proclaim Jesus that the lost may be found.

Go! A KNOWN Study on Missions. Four session study for students in grades 7-12. When you begin to review statistics related to the lostness in the world, the words of Jesus challenging us to pray that God would send more workers into the fields become very real. Students will be challenged to live out their faith as they recognize that every Christian is called to make disciples. Living a missional lifestyle means understanding that all we do is a reflection of our King, Jesus.

The God Who Sends: The Gospel Project for Students, by Geoff Ashley, Walter Strickland, Jason Dukes, Alvin Reid and Philip Nation. In this study, students will learn that as the church of Jesus, we are a people on a mission. Who are we? What is the church? In the New Testament, we see that we are not simply individuals, but we are the body of Christ, God's temple, united in truth and given the mission of making disciples. We are a people who serve others, enjoy fellowship with one another, and seek to obey the commands of our Savior as we go into all the world and make disciples. Jesus Christ, the Son of God, was sent by the Father on His mission to seek and save the lost; the Son now sends us in the power of the Spirit to proclaim Jesus that the lost may be found.

Unfinished - Filling the Hole in Our Gospel, by Richard Stearns. Just before he left, Jesus sent his followers into the world with a revolutionary mission: to change the world by proclaiming God's truth and demonstrating his incredible love. But the single task he gave us to accomplish remains unfinished. Why are you here, what is your purpose, and where do you fit in the bigger story that God is writing? How should your faith affect your career, your money, your families, and your life? And why does it matter? You will find your deepest purpose only when you discover the unique role God created for you to play in his unfolding story.

Follow Me - What did Jesus Really Mean? by David Platt. Take a journey to see that the invitation to follow Him is an invitation to a relationship. It's a relationship marked by self-denial, personal intimacy, single-minded ambition, and ultimate joy. In following Him, you will find the purpose you were created for which is to bring glory to God by sharing the gospel and to make disciples who make disciples.

Life On Mission - Joining the Everyday Mission of God, by Dustin Willis and Aaron Cole.

Unfortunately, the mission practices of most churches stand on weak foundations. *Life on Mission* gives gospel-centered, biblical, practical foundations for how missions was meant to be: an everyone-together effort. *Life on Mission* is a thorough yet simple guide for everyday missionaries—electricians, lawyers, church planters, students, etc.—that equips them with truths and practices for living out the gospel within their own community.