God’s Heart for the Nations
Making Disciples of all Nations

Opening Questions
- Have you ever been overseas?________
- In your opinion, what is the purpose of missions?________________________
- Have you considered playing any role in missions? Explain.________________

Top Line / Bottom Line
- When do you think God began caring about the nations?__________________
- Read Genesis 12:1-3. How did God bless Abraham?______________________
- This can be referred to as a “Top-Line” blessing. How God blesses our life.
- Why does God say that He blessed Abraham?___________________________
- How does God bless all nations through Abraham?_______________________
- This can be referred to as a “Bottom-Line” blessing. It is the underlying purpose for God’s gifts to us.
- Do you think this also applies to us? How?_____________________________
- In what ways have we as a nation been blessed (Top-Line)?______________
- What do you think is the proper use for our blessings (Bottom-Line)?________
God’s Burden for His Name
Study the following passages and write down your thoughts about God’s purposes in the world.

- Psalm 67

- Psalm 86:8-10

- Malachi 1:11

- Matthew 24:14

- Matthew 28:18-20

- Revelation 7:9-10

Missions Mindset
We often mistake the purpose of “missions” in the world for something that only a special few do. In reality, we all have a “mission”, namely, to proclaim the Name of Jesus wherever we happen to be.

- True or False: It is harder to be a missionary overseas than to share your faith here.
- What do you imagine a missionary’s average day to be like?
- What kinds of struggles do missionaries face in other parts of the world?
- What struggles do you think are similar to your own here?
- What obstacles to sharing their faith do you imagine to be the most difficult?
- What is currently preventing you from actively sharing your faith?
- Having seen God’s heart for the nations, are you willing to participate with Him in making His Name known to all peoples?

MEMORIZE Matthew 28:18-20