

Discussion Guide August 5th

James 2:25-26

1. Who can be saved? Rahab was an outsider. She was not an Israelite, not in the right religion. Besides that, she was an immoral person. Yet, Rahab believed God and was saved. Anyone who believes on Jesus will be saved.

2. There are many people like Rahab in our world. People who need the good news explained to them. There are several ways to help get the message to people who desperately need it:

We can go to the mission field.

We can help send people to the mission field.

We can pray for people on the mission field.

How can you be involved in all three of these ways to take the Gospel to the lost?

Please focus on the mission God has you on tonight as a family. Discuss the mission opportunities in front of Hibernia Baptist Church and how you can be involved.

Discuss the mission field that is your neighborhood. How can you go those around you with the Gospel?

God is at work and we are blessed to be involved with Him. Included below is information on a few ways you can get involved with God given mission opportunities. Spend some time discussing these opportunities and praying for those involved as well as for laborers in the harvest.

Mission Focus of the Week:

South Asia

South Asia is home to the most unreached people groups in all the world and therefore in great need of the gospel. There are many who live there who have never heard the gospel and it is for this reason that we have put a great focus on this part of the world through partnering with missionaries and national brothers and sisters to get the good news to the people there. The work there is dangerous and difficult but God loves each of these dear souls. The Lord has connected us with several national

partners and missionaries to get the work done. Through your giving, we are sharing resources and making connections with partners who live and serve there to build a network of brothers working together. God has done some great things in recent months, so please pray for wisdom and safety for our brothers and their families. Even more important that the gospel will continue to ring out and many would hear and believe. The government there opposes Christianity and the Covid crisis has made things difficult, But Praise the Lord God is at work and we are beginning to see fruit.

ESL English as a second language

Each Thursday evening we teach free English classes to our community. The purpose is two fold. One to give people who have moved here from another country the ability to learn or improve their English and two, we love them and share God's word to give them the ability to know God and or grow in their relationship with God. There have been several family who have now started to come to church with their families and some have even given their lives to Jesus! Covid presents some new challenges so pray for us to have wisdom as we start our next semester in September with new policies and restrictions in place to keep everyone safe. Also please pray that God would continue add students to our classes and to the church.

We need more volunteers to serve in ESL. If you would like to know more about this ministry and how you can be involved, please contact Paul Sweat.