

What's My Mission?

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Coke Stats:

- 97% of the world has heard of Coke
- 72% of the world has seen a can of Coke
- 51% of the world has tasted Coke
- 2nd most recognized term in the world

Purpose: To invite you to discover your mission and to be on mission for Jesus Christ.

What is God's Mission?

The Living God is a Missionary God

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. John 3:16-17 (New International Version)

"I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you." Genesis 12:2-3 (NIV)

"As for the foreigner who does not belong to your people Israel but has come from a distant land because of your name — ⁴²for they will hear of your great name and your mighty hand and your outstretched arm —when they come and pray toward this temple, ⁴³ then hear from heaven, your dwelling place. Do whatever the foreigner asks of you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your own people Israel, and may know that this house I have built bears your Name." 1 Kings 8:41-43 (NIV)

"Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent." John 17:3 (NIV)

"Who will not fear you, Lord, and bring glory to your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you, for your righteous acts have been revealed." Revelation 15:4 (NIV)

Principle: God wants us to **know** Him and to **worship** Him forever!

10/40 Window

Facts:

- Called “The Resistant Belt”
- Includes the majority of the world’s Muslims, Hindus and Buddhists
- 4.84 Billion Population
- 8, 150 distinct people groups – or 2.97 billion people!

Application: Fill out the first side of the insert, “Where am I currently on mission?”

What is My Mission?

Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness ...⁷As you go, proclaim this message: ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’⁸Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.”

Matthew 10:1, 7-8 (NIV)

Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV)

Jesus gave His disciples—and He gives us—His: authority, activity, and ability.

“But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.”

1 Peter 2:9 (NIV)

And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.” Matthew 24:14 (NIV) See also Matthew 24:1-14

2 to the power of 100

Application: Fill out the second side of the insert, “Where do I want to be on mission?”