

4. Global perspective and engagement (Acts 1:8)

Read Acts 1:8 *When the Holy Spirit comes on you, you will be able to be my witnesses in Jerusalem, all over Judea and Samaria, even to the ends of the world.*

We are invited to have a global, cross-cultural perspective as we share the good news of Jesus Christ.

Consider:

- What cross-cultural experiences do you have where you live?
- Do you know about what happens in the world?
- Are you aware of the refugee populations in your own community and worshipping at RCC?
- Could your choice of restaurants, businesses and community activities help foster a global perspective?
- Read a story about someone from other part of world and put yourself in their shoes. See “Kids Helping Kids: Refugees” curriculum from Evangelical Covenant Church.
- Consider an intergenerational mission trip or service project.
- Sponsor a child through Covenant Kids Congo, Compassion, or World Vision.
- *Note that RCC Kids have been sponsoring 2 children for almost three years now. Has your family written to them?*
- Run a race with Team World Vision to raise money for clean water.
- Explore resources on the covchurch.org website to learn more about how your family can be involved in global mission.

Parent Devotion for: Global perspective and engagement.

Have you (or someone you know) ever travelled out of this country? What was that experience like?

What else do you know about the rest of the world? Is there a country you’d like to learn more about? Why?

Have you had a cross-cultural experience that shaped you? Explain.

Read Acts 1:1-11

What do you think this passage is talking about?

What is Luke (the author of Acts) saying in verse 8?

It was important that the ministry of Jesus not just stay in Israel, but be spread to other countries around the world.

How do you think the apostles felt about that?

How do you see the good news of Jesus being spread to other countries around the world today?

Did you know that the Covenant Church has had a ministry in the Democratic Republic of Congo for 75 years? Do some more investigating at covchurch.org to read about the work the Covenant Church is doing around the world through Covenant World Relief, missionaries, the Paul Carlson partnership, Covenant Kids Congo and more.

Start here: <http://www.covchurch.org/covenantkidscongo/>

What are some things you and your family can do to help the message of Jesus be spread around the world?