

CHAPTER 4

A LIGHT FOR THE NATIONS

**Mission in Acts
and the epistles**



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Read 2 Corinthians 5:10-6:2

- 1a. This passage has at least 11 reasons why we are called to be bearers of the message of salvation to the world. Write down one word for each reason.

- b. Why do you think God has called us frail humans to be bearers of the good news.

Read Acts 9:15-16

- 2a. Paul recognised that he had a clear calling to the Gentile world. Other disciples moved out of Jerusalem only because of persecution. What do you need to motivate you to share the good news with others?

- b. Share with the group a time when you felt God pushed you into a situation where you were able to share the gospel.

You might like to look at Jesus' first sermon in Luke 4:14-19 and his final instructions in Luke 24:44-49, as well as Colossians 1:28-29.

3. 'Together, as the people of God, we need to take the good news to every people group and ethnic group in every country, regardless of their religious heritage.'

Read the statement above carefully. Do you agree with each part of it? Why or why not? (Tip: Write it out section by section on a big piece of paper and get the group to write its reasons beside each section.)

- 4a. In your own words explain the content of the gospel we are to tell others.

- b. What does the gospel achieve for any individual?

- c. What is the relationship between telling the gospel of the Lord Jesus to others and living in a way which is consistent with it, as individuals and as a congregation?