



People Who Are “Far Off”

Family Discussion

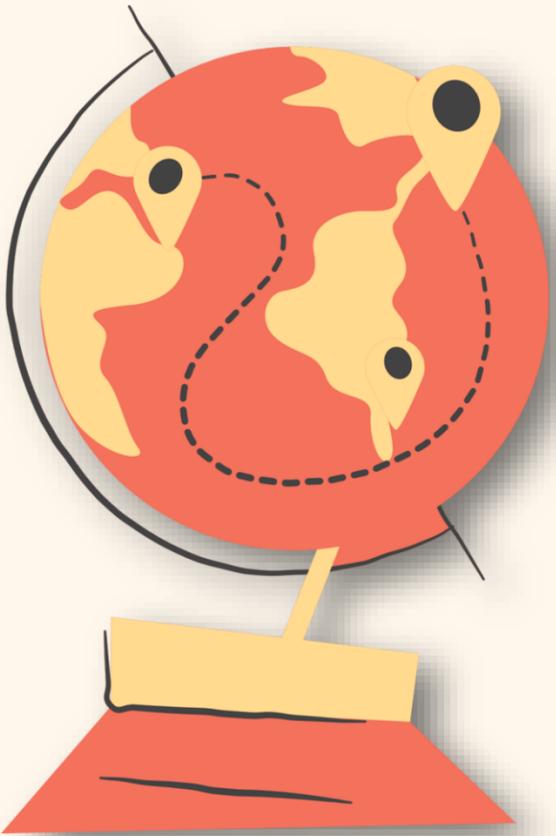


When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off-- for all whom the Lord our God will call."

Acts 2:37-39 (NIV)



Discuss



- Peter tells them to repent and be baptized. What does “repent” mean in kid-friendly words?
- Peter adds, “for all who are far off.” What do you think “far off” means? Can someone be “far off” from God without living far away?
- What does this passage teach us about whether God wants all kinds of people to know Jesus?
- The people didn’t just listen — they responded. What are some ways our family can respond to Jesus today?

Pray

- Thank the Lord for the sacrifice of His Son, Jesus, so that you can have your sins forgiven.
- Pray for people you know who are “far off” from God in a spiritual sense. Pray that they will get right with God by repentance and faith in Jesus.
- Pray for people who are “far off” from God because they have never heard the Gospel message.
- Pray for ministries like Operation Christmas Child’s distribution of gifts in shoeboxes along with the Good News of salvation to children who are “far off”.

