

“Serving the Purpose of God – In Our Generation”

Acts 13:36

Take-Home Truth: *God is at work in our world. He wants us to use our lives to serve His purpose. (Acts 13:36)*

Christ-Connection: *Jesus has commanded us to make disciples, mark them through baptism and mold them by teaching all that he commanded. (MT 28:19,20)*

Hook: *(Ice-breaker question. Get the group talking!)*

1. *Have you ever received a gift that you found could be useful to help other people?*

Engage: *(Observe the passage and engage with the text)*

2. *Read Acts 13:36 and discuss what David’s life was all about.*

3. *Read Matthew 28:19,20. How would you summarize what God wants us to do in these verses?*

4. *Read 1 Chronicles 16:23-25. What do you see about worship, witness and wonder in this passage?*

Reflect: *(Reflect upon the key take-aways from the sermon)*

5. *Which of the stories shared in the sermon helped you get a clearer picture of what missions looks like?*

6. *Which of the statistics shared in the sermon stood out to you and why?*

7. *What is the one thing missing from all the other religions that Christianity has to offer?*

Respond: *(Apply the truths of God’s Word to your heart, affections, and actions)*

8. *In Lorena’s story she was looking for significance beyond success. What would change in your life if this became your perspective?*

9. *In what ways can you use your gifts to serve the purpose of God in your generation?*