

# RESOURCES

## Scriptures

Matthew 28:19–20 (Go, teach all nations.)

1 Peter 3:15 (Be ready always to give a reason for your hope.)

Revelation 14:6–7 (Gospel to be preached to every nation and people.)

Mosiah 18:9 (Those who are baptized are to be witnesses for God at all times.)

Mormon 9:22–25 (Preach the gospel to every creature.)

D&C 1:4–5 (None shall keep missionaries from doing their work.)

D&C 4 (Advice to missionaries.)

D&C 11:21–22 (Seek to obtain my word.)

D&C 62:5 (Declare glad tidings.)

See also “Missionary Work” in the Topical Guide.

## Song and Hymns

“I Hope They Call Me on a Mission,” Children’s Songbook, p. 169.

“High on the Mountain Top,” Hymns, no. 5.

“I’ll Go Where You Want Me to Go,” Hymns, no. 270.

“Called to Serve,” Hymns, no. 249.

# FRIENDSHIP FIRST

When you show love and friendship, you’re also being a missionary. Try these to be a missionary and a friend!

- Smile at someone.
- Sit by someone new at lunch or play with someone new at recess.
- Make a card or treats for a neighbor.
- Be nice to your family.
- Treat others the way Jesus would

## Primary Families!

This month we’re learning about sharing the gospel! Our sharing time lessons at church will be focused on missionary work. We’re also sending home these ideas for a missionary Family Home Evening or two. We hope that the story, Mini MTC ideas, scriptures and songs could make for some fun and simple Family Home Evenings together.

We love your children!

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## MINI MISSIONARIES

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Early one morning, Sam and Lindsay climbed out of their beds and walked to the kitchen. They saw a sign with bright blue letters hanging over the doorway.

“Mini MTC,” Lindsay read. “What’s MTC?” Sam asked.

Just then, Mom walked into the kitchen. “Good morning and welcome to the Missionary Training Center!” she said. “You get to be missionaries today!” She handed Lindsay a piece of paper. “Here is your schedule.” Lindsay read the first line. “Prayer and scripture study.”

Sam and Lindsay got their scriptures and sat with Mom. Sam said a prayer. Then they read Mark 16:15 together. “And [Jesus] said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.”

“What do you think that means?” Mom asked.

“Jesus wants us to share the gospel with everyone,” Lindsay said.

After scripture study Lindsay read the next line on their schedule.  
 "Language study."

Mom handed them some sticky notes. "Sometimes missionaries learn new languages. Let's write Spanish words on sticky notes and label things we see." Sam looked around the kitchen. "How do you say 'milk' in Spanish?" "Leche," Mom said. She wrote it on a sticky note and handed it to Sam. Sam stuck it onto the milk carton.

"Leche," he repeated. Soon Spanish words dotted the kitchen. For breakfast, they ate panqueques (pancakes) and fresas (strawberries). Next on their schedule was "Get ready for the day."

"We should wear missionary clothes!" Sam said. He ran to put on a white shirt and tie, and Lindsay picked out a purple dress. Sam smiled proudly as Mom pinned a homemade black nametag to his shirt. "Now what?" he asked. "Missionary service."

Lindsay frowned. "Who can we serve?" "Well, Mrs. Mason just had surgery," Mom said. "How do you think we could serve her?"

"Let's take her lunch and see what we can do to help," Sam said. As they walked to Mrs. Mason's house, Lindsay saw the drooping flowers in her yard. "I can water her plants!"

"I can feed her cat," said Sam. Lindsay and Sam watered the plants and fed the cat while Mom chatted with Mrs. Mason. When they finished, Sam and Lindsay shook Mrs. Mason's hand.

"Is there anything else we can do?" Lindsay asked. "Well," Mrs. Mason said, "I could use some cheering up. Do you know any happy songs?"

Sam and Lindsay sang their favorite Primary song. "I am a child of God, and He has sent me here. . . ." When they finished, Sam and Lindsay saw tears in Mrs. Mason's eyes. "I've never heard that song," Mrs. Mason said. "It was beautiful. Thank you for everything, especially the song."

Sam and Lindsay were quiet as they walked home.

"You've been real missionaries today," Mom said. "You prepared yourselves, you served, and you taught the gospel, just like missionaries."

"When did we teach the gospel?" Sam asked.

"When you sang, you shared your testimony that we are children of God," Mom said. "I think that's just what Mrs. Mason needed to hear."

"Do missionaries always feel this good?" Lindsay said. "If they do, I'm going to be a missionary every day."

# MINI MTC IDEAS

You can create your own Missionary Training Center, just like Sam and Lindsay! Here are some ideas:

- Pray for missionary experiences!
- Try some things that Sam and Lindsay did, like language study or service.
- Make your own daily planners like missionaries use. Then follow the schedule!
- Create a family mission plan. Talk about how your family can share the gospel.
- Invite the missionaries over for dinner. Ask how your family can help them.
- Send a package or letter to a missionary.
- Read through Preach My Gospel together as a family.

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Key Indicators		Daily Goal	Daily Actual
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Other lessons taught			
Referrals	Received		
	Contacted		
New Investigators			