

## BE A BRINGER

“40 One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. 41 He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus....” John 1:40-42a

A bringer makes one touch each week by investing and inviting someone to Christ and church.

Name three people you will pray for their salvation this week:

## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK

“Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you;....” I Samuel 12:23a

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## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Phil and Vala Long | Madagascar



### PRAISE

- Praise God for the blessing of welcoming our Miaro into their family and for the opportunity to celebrate our son, Gabriel and new daughter-in-law, Hanah's wedding.
- Praise God for a fruitful discipleship ministry, with a growing group of adults faithfully studying and learning God's Word.
- Praise God for six young adults who recently trusted Christ, and for the encouraging growth of disciples who are now discipling others.

### PRAY

- Pray for Miaro's adoption process and for the day when he can travel with the family and meet supporters and extended family.
- Pray for continued spiritual growth among the new believers and those participating in the discipleship program.
- Pray for God's blessing on the upcoming outreaches, youth camps, and visiting ministry team during this busy season of ministry.

## Fulfill The Great Commission

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Reflecting on Matthew 28:19 prompts us to consider our own role in the Great Commission. How are we participating in the call to make disciples today? This verse challenges us to step beyond our comfort zones, embracing the diverse cultures and communities around us. It invites us to be active participants in the work of God, sharing the love and message of Jesus with those who have yet to hear it.

The call to baptize in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit serves as a reminder of the richness of our faith. It encourages us to engage in relationships that nurture spiritual growth and transformation. As we reflect on this verse, we are urged to contemplate how we can embody the love of Christ in our everyday interactions and build communities that reflect His grace.

Resource: [Bibleverseexplained.com](http://Bibleverseexplained.com)

## KEY VERSE

Matthew 28:19 (NKJV)

*“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”*

Read Matthew 28:18-20 Every Day

## WEEKLY READINGS

### Monday: Matthew 28:19

#### Introduction

1. What is the command handed down to the disciples from Jesus in Matthew 28:19? What was their mission?
2. According to the first 3 paragraphs on pg.1, what is the Great Commission and what does it call us “to do” as believers?

### Tuesday: John 2:5; Acts 1:8

#### Obey God’s Command To Go

3. What does Mary tell the servants to do in John 2:5? *Who* does she tell them to obey and why?
4. According to Acts 1:8, what “gift” does Jesus bestow upon His disciples? *What* will they be “equipped” with as they go out to spread the Gospel?

### Wednesday: Proverbs 29:18; John 4:34-35; Matthew 9:36-38

#### Look On The Fields, Not Just Your Back Yard

5. Why does Jesus make the statement; *“My Food is to do the will of Him Who sent me?”* *Who’s* will is He fulfilling and how? (John 4:34)
6. What are we informed of in the statement; *“the harvest is truly plentiful, but the laborers are few?”* Why should this encourage us to witness? (Mat. 9:37)

### Thursday: John 4:36-38; Acts 1:8

#### Know Someone Has Got To Go

7. What is meant by “sowing and reaping” in the verses John 4:36-38? How would you explain it to a new believer?
8. John 4:38 says; *“I sent you to reap for which you have not labored.”* According to John 4:36-38. How can we *reap* if we have not *sowed*?
9. What is YOUR experience with reaping and sowing for Jesus? How often are YOU going out into the fields?

### Friday: John 6:1-13

#### Learn From Jesus Feeding The 5000

10. According to John 6:1-5, why was there a need to find bread and prepare for a *“feast?”*
11. Only 5 loaves of bread and 2 small fish were presented to Jesus prior to the meal. How did Jesus use this portion to feed 5000? (John 6:10-12)
12. If the bread was money and the fish was Christian workers in John 6:1-13, would there have been enough of both to reach the whole group?