

DEVOTIONAL

FOR VOLUNTEERS

the messengers



STUDY

How often have you found yourself spending an exorbitant amount of time with texts and emails? Part of the reason why we are so drawn to see what's inside of a message is because of our relationship with the messenger who sent it. This month, you're going to look at the most important message that was ever sent – the good news about Jesus – and how we are meant to be the ones delivering it, as God's messengers. You can share the stories of God's miracles and help. God delivers everyone! You're already involved in helping God's message go everywhere because of the work you do with kids. But **spend a few more minutes reading the stories you'll be teaching kids this month.** As you do, think about what God has taught you (and is still teaching you) through these passages, and how these Big Ideas have been true in your life.

WEEK 1: We are God's messengers (Acts 9:1-20; I Corinthians 15:1-9).

WEEK 2: We can share the stories of God's miracles (Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 77:11-14).

WEEK 3: God can deliver everyone (Acts 11:1-18; John 13:34-35).

WEEK 4: God's message goes everywhere (Acts 16:9-15; Matthew 28:18-20).

WEEK 5: God sends help (Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97).



PRAY

Reflect on a time when you experienced something miraculous. Or, think about a moment when God delivered you from something. Thank God for that experience and wonder about who it is that might find encouragement hearing the story you have to share. The Scripture this month helps us see our place as a messenger and the types of messages we're invited to share with others. **Which passage of Scripture or Big Idea from this month is most relevant to you right now?** Spend a few minutes asking God to show you how you've already grown in this area, plus the next step you need to take in order to keep growing.



GROW

So what's your next step? Do you need to accept the invite to be a messenger more than you have been lately? Is there someone who needs to hear that God can deliver them (because God can deliver everyone)? Maybe it's time for you to share a story where God showed up in a miraculous way or delivered you from something. **Whatever your next step is right now, take it. Then help kids do the same.**