



Week 1 – Greater Mission

Leader Note: *This is a great series to encourage students to start the habit of bringing their own Bible every week. Bring it up weekly and continue to encourage and celebrate students who bring it every week.*

If you could instantly go anywhere in the world right now, where would you go and why?

What's something you've done that felt scary at first, but you were glad you did it?

Why do you think people sometimes stay in their comfort zone even when they know they should try something new?

Read Genesis 12:1-4. What do you notice about Abraham's decision to go even though he didn't know exactly where he was going?

Jesus told His followers to "go" and make disciples. What do you think that could look like for someone your age?

What are some things that might make it hard for a middle school student to step out of their comfort zone and follow what God is asking them to do?

The Holy Spirit helps and empowers us to go. What's one small step you think God might be asking you to take this week? *(Leader note: The goal isn't necessarily to get students to say something huge like "become a missionary." Help them think about small steps—inviting someone, talking to someone, serving, asking a question, getting baptized, praying, etc. The teaching emphasizes that "going" can be intimidating but doesn't have to be complicated.)*