

## REACHING PHYSICAL & SPIRITUAL ORPHANS

### This is What We Do

#### SERIES BIG IDEA:

**We are a gathering on Jesus' mission to expand His kingdom by loving Jesus, becoming like Jesus, and sharing Jesus with people far from God.**

**We are glorifying Jesus by living on His mission.**

**The message of Jesus' kingdom is the gospel (Good News).**

*<sup>18</sup>"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, <sup>19</sup>to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."<sup>20</sup>Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. <sup>21</sup>He began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."*

Luke 4:18-21 (NIV)

**The good news of Jesus' kingdom is that through His perfect life, death, and resurrection, Jesus is restoring and renewing all who trust in Him and follow Him.**

**Jesus' kingdom is good news for those who see their brokenness because our world is broken by sin.**

#### TEACHING BIG IDEA:

**We are reaching spiritual and physical orphans with the good news of Jesus.**

**God's heart is for orphans.**

*<sup>5</sup>A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling. <sup>6</sup>God sets the lonely in families...*

Psalms 68:5-6 (NIV)

**God's heart for the orphan is His heart for me—He wants me in His family.**

*<sup>4</sup>But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup>to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship.*

*<sup>6</sup>Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." <sup>7</sup>So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.*

Galatians 4:4-7 (NIV)

▪ **Be the gospel.**

Allow the good news of who Jesus is and what Jesus has done for me to continually transform me.

▪ **Live the gospel.**

Be good news to the people where I live, work, and play.

▪ **Tell the gospel.**

Communicate my story of good news.

*My Notes:*

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