

Faith Promise  
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### Leader Prep Section

Take time before your small group meeting to prepare by reading through the questions and scripture passage so that you can select 4-5 questions that are best suited to your group.

Try to work through at least one question from each of the sections - Hook, Book, Look, Took in order to move from observation to application.

When possible spend time in prayer for each member of your group.

Hook - Ice breaker type questions to help make the transition into the study time for your group.

1. What is some of the best news you've ever received?
2. Have you ever been on a missions trip? Was it a good or bad experience?

Read Romans 10:9 - 15

### Questions

Book - These questions are designed to get you into the text itself.

1. What can we learn about Paul's understanding of Jesus from this passage?
2. Talk about the connection between Paul's words here and how he lived his life. How much does Paul live this out?
3. What ideas or view points is Paul trying to combat in this passage? What is Paul trying to say "That's not true, this is true instead"?

Look - These questions will take you on a deeper look at what the passage means.

1. What change does Paul hope to see in those he is addressing?
2. What would a community truly convinced of Paul's words here look like?
3. What are the similarities between being an overseas missionary and being a missionary in your own neighborhood?

Took - These questions are focused on applying the big idea from the text to our lives.

1. When did you first receive the message of Jesus as good news? What was it like?
2. What is most inviting and inspiring to you about this passage?
3. What is most daunting or challenging to you about this passage?
4. As a small group, how do you together express this "good news sharing" dimension of following Jesus?
5. What steps could you take as a group to expand your prayer time to include missionaries near and far?

### Closing

Spend some time praying for our missionaries, both in local missions as well as those whom God has called to far away mission fields. Pray throughout the week that you would see the mission fields that God has placed you in and for the confidence and authentic compassion for others to be Jesus in their world.