

## “The Edge” Sunday, November 7, 2010

### I am a Missionary

Read [Acts 1:1-11](#) together and answer the following questions.

1. Discuss what a missionary is and who missionaries are.
2. A missionary is an ambassador of Christ. Each one must be yielded to the Lord, loving Him with all the heart, soul, mind, and strength. Specifically, a missionary is one whom God sends through the support of the Church to the unreached. All Christians, however, are called to be missionaries of the Gospel. The Lord works through them to rescue the lost. What greater call can one answer?
3. Who did Jesus give instructions to and through whom? (vs. 2)
4. After Jesus resurrection, what did he do for 40 days?
5. What command did the risen Lord give His disciples in verse 4?
6. With Jesus vindicated as the Messiah by His resurrection, the Apostles’ question in verse 6 is natural. What was the question? What kind of kingdom do you think they had in mind?
7. Jesus did not deny that he would one day establish that kingdom in 1:7. However, who did he say would determine its timing? (See also [Mark 13:32](#))
8. In the meantime while they were waiting for the kingdom, what were Jesus’ followers to do? Who would be their source of strength and power? (verse 8)
9. What is a “witness”? Have you ever been someone’s “witness”? If so, what did you do? In what ways can we be a “witness” for Christ?
10. What happened in verse 9? Try to envision the event. What do you think the Eleven were feeling as Jesus left them?
11. Who joined the Apostles as they watched Jesus ascend? (vs. 10) What question did they ask? (verse 11a) In your opinion, why?
12. What assurance is given the Eleven in verse 11b?
13. According to the account in [Luke 24:50-52](#), what was the emotional state of the Apostles after the Ascension? What did they do as a result? Picture yourself as one of them. Discuss how would you have felt?
14. Pray together as a family, ask God to give you clarity about fulfilling your role as a missionary. Thank Him that He uses us to share the good news of the Gospel with the lost people of the world. Ask Him for boldness as you do just that.

For further discussion topics on this subject read the following:

- [Isaiah 6:8](#)
- [Matthew 28:19-20](#)
- [John 20:21](#)