

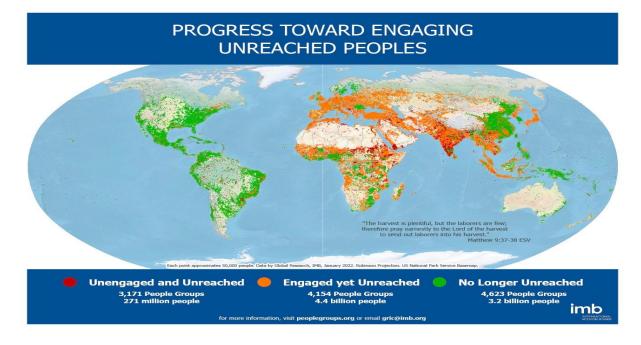
Start Talking. Conversation starter for your group.

- Talk about a time when someone was overly generous to you or your family.
- How does generosity make a difference?

Start Thinking.

- Read aloud or privately Genesis 6 and then discuss:
 - Genesis 6:1-7:12: The beginning verses contrast Noah with the violent culture of his day.
 Genesis 6:9 describes Noah as righteous, blameless and that he "walked with God."
 Discuss how Noah's culture and the culture we live in today is not that different. What can we do to live "blameless and righteous" in the eyes of God?
 - In v. 13 God spoke to Noah. This is followed by several verses of fairly precise instructions that God gave Noah. Then is v. 22, Noah responded with action. How is God's "speaking" to Noah similar to God's "speaking" to us? How is it different? Was life with God "easier" back then?
 - o Read Hebrews 11:7. Is "faith" for Noah the same or different than us?
- Read Genesis 7:13-8:22
 - The time Noah & family were aboard the ark was about 1 year. What do you think was the most difficult part of this time aboard the ark? What kind of waiting do you find most difficult?
 - What is the significance of Noah's sacrifice and God's declaration at the end of the chapter?

Start Sharing.



- What comes to mind when you see this map?
- How does the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20) play out in your life? What does it look like?

Start Doing.

- Close your time in prayer. Pray for boldness to share Jesus with your friends.
- Pray for this season of BEYOND Giving.

CHURCH NEEDS:

- KIDS MINISTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS (CONTACT HEATHER)
- MORE LIFEGROUP LEADERS

EVENTS TO PROMOTE:

- PROMOTE BEYOND SUNDAY DEC. 11TH
- PROMOTE BAPTISM SUNDAY DEC. 11TH