

# Devotion 6: Grace for All Nations

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## Scripture: *Matthew 28:18–20*

*“And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’”*

## Devotion

Remember God’s promise to Abram back in Genesis 12? “In you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” That promise took thousands of years to unfold. It traveled through Abraham’s son Isaac, through Jacob, through the nation of Israel, through King David’s royal line—all the way to a baby born in a manger in Bethlehem. Jesus is the fulfillment of that ancient promise. During His ministry, Jesus was sent to the lost sheep of Israel. But there were glimpses all along that His mission was bigger—healing a Roman centurion’s servant, speaking to a Samaritan woman, casting out demons in Gentile territory. And then, after His death and resurrection, Jesus threw the doors wide open: “Go and make disciples of all nations.” The promise to Abraham was finally and fully coming true. This is the big story of the Bible: God’s persistent grace, flowing from one man to all nations. And here’s the amazing thing—you and your family are part of that story right now. Every time you share the good news, invite someone to church, or show the love of Christ to a neighbor, you are living out the blessing God promised to Abraham. The turn of grace that began in Genesis 12 is still turning today—and it’s turning through you.

## Discussion Questions

1. How does it feel to know that your family is part of God’s big story that started with Abraham?
2. Who are the “all nations” in your life—people different from you who need to hear about Jesus?
3. What is one way your family can share God’s grace with someone beyond your usual circle?

## Closing Prayer

*Heavenly Father, thank You that Your promise to Abraham reaches all the way to us. Thank You for including us in Your great story of grace. Give us boldness to share the good news of Jesus with all the people You place in our lives. In His name we pray. Amen.*

**Family Action Item:** As a family, pray for one specific country or people group that needs to hear the Gospel. Find one fact about that place and keep praying for it throughout the rest of Lent.