

## Faithfully Serving in *South Asia*

Children will learn how Jesus commanded His followers to tell others about Him all over the world. They will hear how Catherine Knowles faithfully followed this command and became a missionary to South Asia.

Use this resource to reinforce what your child is learning every month in your children's missions group.

### NOTES FROM YOUR CHILD'S LEADERS:

#### Bible Focus

Read Acts 1:1-11 as a family. Explain how Jesus spent time with His followers after His resurrection. Before He went back to Heaven, Jesus gave His followers an important command. He told them to tell other people about Him all over the world. Ask your children to think of some people who have told them about Jesus.

#### Ministry Focus

Missionary Catherine Knowles first came to know about Jesus as a young girl because she was invited to church by friends and neighbors. When she was older, she answered God's call to tell other people about Him in South Asia. Talk to your children about people you know who may not know about Jesus. Discuss ways you could invite them to your church.

#### Missions Focus

##### ▶▶▶ Go on a Prayer Drive

Take your family on a drive around your neighborhood or town. Encourage each family member to pray for the people who live in the houses you see. Remind your children that just like there are many people in South Asia who do not know about Jesus, there are people in your town who need to know about Him.

##### ▶▶▶ Make Invitations

Plan a time as a family to make invitations to your church. Gather construction paper, stickers, and markers. Print the name of the church, address, and times of services on the invitations. Discuss as a family who you would like to invite to church. Hand deliver or mail the invitations.

##### ▶▶▶ Be Neighborly

Involve your children in making a simple dessert like cookies or brownies. Think of neighbors who could use a happy surprise, such as a family recovering from an illness or one with a new baby. Invite the family to your church when you make the delivery.

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