

## Families on Mission

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1 SAMUEL 1, LUKE 1 & 2, 2 TIMOTHY 1:5; 3:14-17

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A MISSION

### WARM UP

If possible, how did you honor your mother on Mother's Day?

### COMING UP

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**Simple Impact Lunch** Sunday, May 21, 11:30 a.m., DC204/205

**Cry Out: A Night of Prayer for the Muslim World** Thursday, May 25, 7:00 p.m., WC auditorium

### WITNESS

- On your white board, list the names of people in your sphere of influence you're praying will come to know Jesus.
- Share any progress/updates. Pray together for God to use you and your Grace Group to influence these people for Jesus.

### EXPLORE

- 1 What specific sacrifices did your mother make to prepare you well for success and health in life? For what are you especially thankful?
- 2 What are the top three traits your mother desired/desires to characterize you with? If you don't know for sure, take a guess.
- 3 How aware were you of God's mission (the Gospel to the nations) as you grew up? How prominent was Great Commission vision in your spiritual upbringing? What role did you mother and father play? What did they do spiritually well?
- 4 What role can/do believing grandparents have on grandchildren to foster Great Commission vision for their lives — to use their time, talents, location, relationship, and money to see the Gospel taken to all the nations?
- 5 Is there a difference between raising your children to be "good Christian kids" and raising them to be "ambassadors for the Gospel to the nations"? Why or why not?
- 6 In your observation or experience, what is the biggest thing hindering parents from raising their children with a focus on the Great Commission and encouraging their children to give their lives for the Gospel to the nations?
- 7 What's the biggest personal takeaway for you in how you raise your children/grandchildren or influence other young lives to instill a Great Commission focus?

### PRAY

Pray that you would have increased and intentional Great Commission influence on young lives.