



ACTS

CHRIST BUILDS
HIS CHURCH

What Shall We Do? | Acts 2:37-41

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Who? What? When? Where? Why? How?

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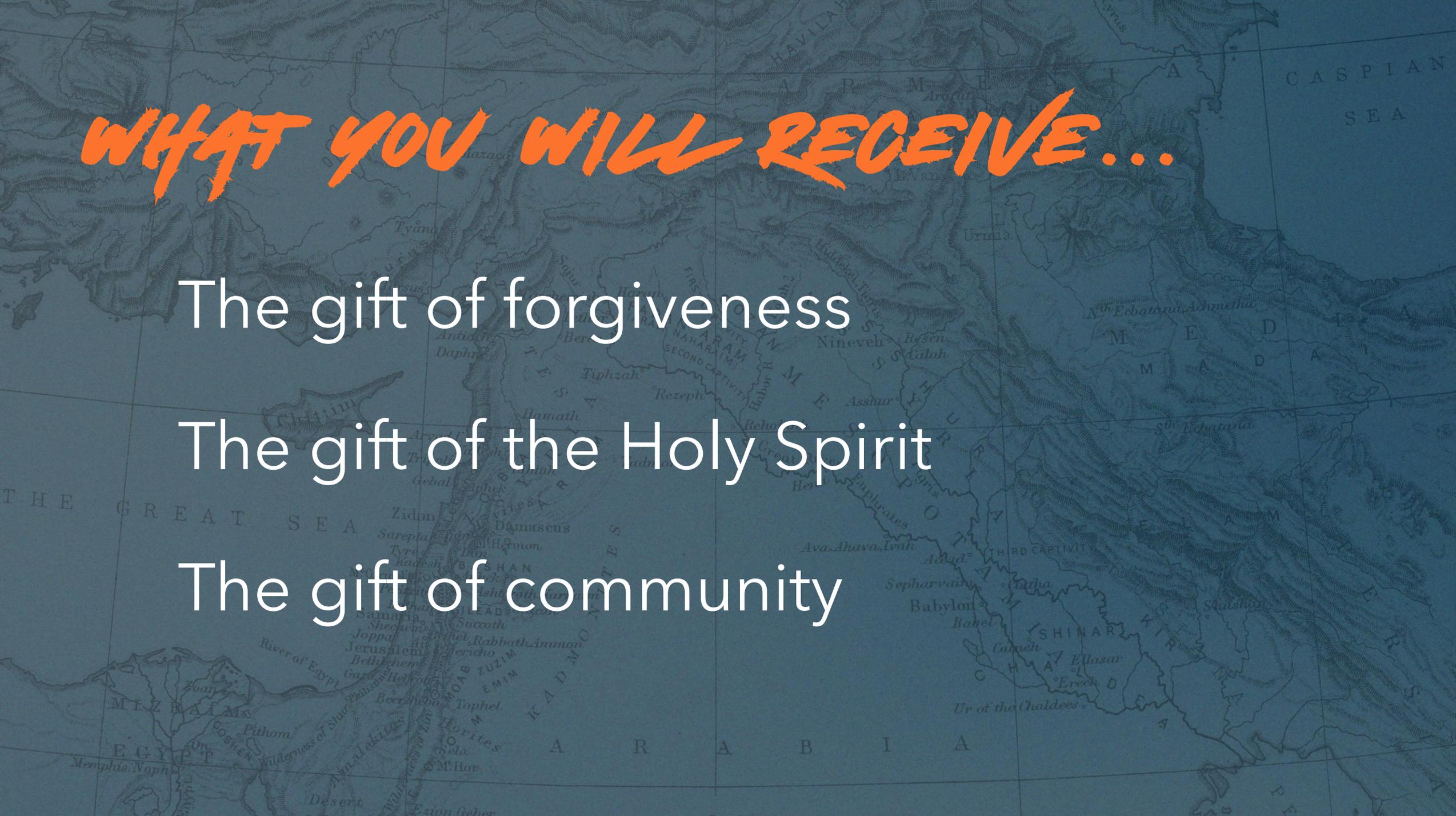
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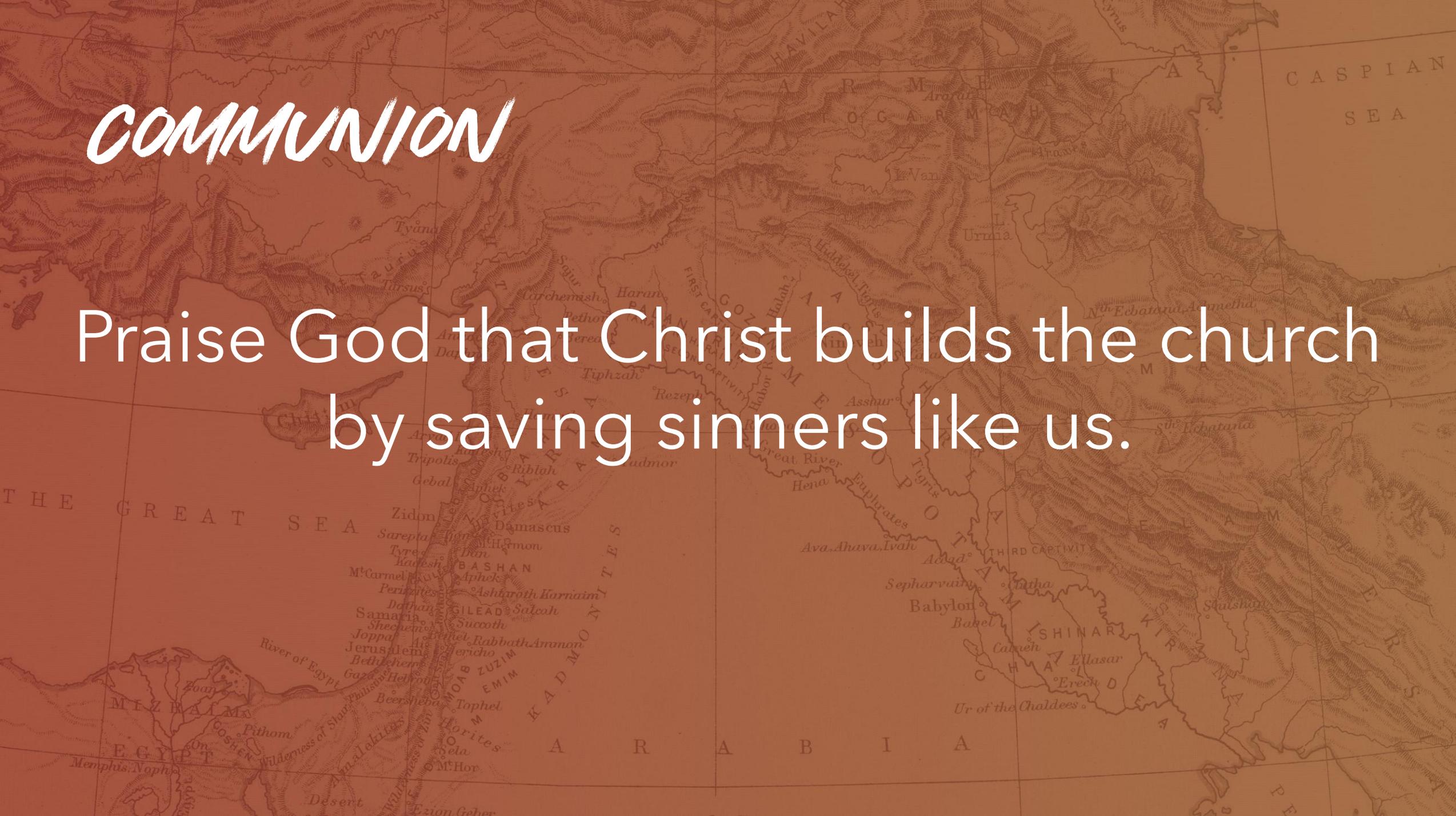
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“NOW TO HIM WHO IS ABLE TO DO FAR MORE ABUNDANTLY THAN ALL THAT WE ASK OR THINK, ACCORDING TO THE POWER AT WORK WITHIN US, TO HIM BE GLORY IN THE CHURCH AND IN CHRIST JESUS THROUGHOUT ALL GENERATIONS, FOREVER AND EVER.”

3:20-21

“What Shall We Do?”
Acts 2:37-41 – Pastor Scott Gnuse

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How you should respond to the gospel

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What you will receive from the gospel

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Communion: Praise God that Christ builds the church by saving sinners like us!

Growing Deeper

1. Have you ever experienced the deep weight of conviction that Peter's audience felt in v.37? What do you remember about it? How did you respond as a result?
2. What is genuine repentance? How can we know if someone is truly repentant and trusting in the Lord?
3. How do you understand the relationship of baptism to salvation? Is it necessary for someone to be baptized for them to be a Christian? If not, why does it matter?
4. Consider the biblical precedent established in this passage: faith > baptism > added to the church. How should this cause us to think more intentionally about the importance of church membership for baptized believers?
5. Reflect on the three gifts given to those who appropriately receive the gospel. How have each of these been a blessing to you personally?

Heart Preparation: Prepare your heart for worship on 03/08 by reading and meditating on Acts 2:42-47.

Prayer Prompt: Father, thank you for the salvation you have provided in Jesus Christ! May you continue to build the church by calling more and more sinners to yourself. Help me be a faithful gospel witness amid our own crooked and depraved generation. Amen.

Reaching Farther

Family: Talk with your children about the importance of repentance, faith, and baptism. Discuss how each of them have personally responded to the gospel of Jesus. What is holding them back from the next step they need to take?

Community: Pray that God would bring conviction of sin into the lives of unbelievers around you. In doing so, ask God for an opportunity to share the hope of the gospel with them and explain what they must do to be saved.