

# Unit 22 at a Glance

## God's Modern Movement

### Unit Overview

In this unit, the students will look at God's kingdom today! From the Gempels' living room in 1979 to the fulfillment of the Evangelization Proclamation in 2000, the students will clearly see that God's church is alive and powerfully advancing! As they practice important biblical lessons on unity, the students will grasp how important this concept is to carrying out Jesus' final instructions to seek and save the lost. Examining what has already happened in the church will help the students understand the magnitude of work still to be done and will inspire them to carry on the mission in the future.

### Unit Goals

- The students will learn that God's kingdom is powerfully advancing in their lifetime.
- The students will understand that disciples of Jesus must be unified.
- The students will believe that God wants them to become fruitful disciples.

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#### Lesson 1 The Boston Church

##### Scripture Memory Verse

Colossians 3:14

**And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.**

The church of the Bible is alive and well today! In this lesson the students will learn about the historic and humble beginnings of the great Boston Church. They will hear of the thirty "would-be" disciples meeting in the Gempel's living room, and how God worked through this small group to build a mighty church. The students will learn an unforgettable lesson on unity and that God insists on unity within his church. Finally, they will come up with one way that they can build unity in God's church today.

#### Lesson 2 All Nations

##### Scripture Memory Verse

John 15:16

**"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last."**

In just twenty years the Boston church has helped to plant churches in every nation with a city of over 100,000 souls. This was just the kind of thing Jesus had in mind when he told the disciples to go and bear fruit that would last. The students will understand and be able to state Jesus' Great Commission and explain how it applies today. Finally, they will identify at least one country or nation where there is currently a church of disciples.





### 3rd and 4th Grades

Dear Parent,

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On the reverse side of this page, you will find an outline and a description of the lessons that comprise this unit. Included with each lesson is a Scripture Memory Verse for you to review with your child at home.

Your active involvement outside the classroom is essential and will truly make the Kingdom Kids Curriculum a great success for your child. Here are some suggested ways you can reinforce these lessons at home:

- Talk with your children about how much you have seen God accomplish in your lifetime. Inspire your child to think of where they could be in just twenty years—serving on a mission field; being married; having children who want to become disciples, ministry leaders, fruitful disciples. Read Jeremiah 29:11 and encourage your child to see that God has a great plan for their life.
- Have a family devotional on Matthew 28:18-20. Obtain a copy of the Evangelization Proclamation\* and read it to your child. Ask your child how they would like to help people who are still waiting to hear the message of Jesus. Talk about opportunities within your ministry and world sector for church plantings and pray for them. Inspire your child to believe that God could use them to be a leader in his church one day.
- Join another family and invite a disciple who is or has been on the foreign mission field to come to your home for dinner. Encourage them to bring pictures, videos or other souvenirs. Help your child to prepare questions for your guest. Arrange to take pictures and give them to your child as souvenirs of this visit and as a vision of what God can do with their life.

We look forward to being partners with you to help your child grow to know and love God more.

Thank you,

Your child's teachers

\*This is located in The Mission, DPI...Or, talk to your child's teacher about locating a copy.

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