

Making Disciples of All Nations

A Small Group Study
Exploring God's Desire for All Nations



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**Case Study
Answer Key**

Highlight or underline in your Bible where God speaks of nations, peoples, Gentiles, all families etc . Read these verses. What do these verses show about God's heart for the nations?

Genesis 12:1-3

Isaiah 49:5-6

Isaiah 56:4-8 (Specifically in v.6-7)

Psalms 67

Matthew 28:18-20

Mark 7:24-30

Luke 10:2

Luke 24:44-49

Revelation 7:9-10

1. Compare Genesis 12:1–3, Isaiah 49:5–6, Matthew 28:18–20, and Luke 24:44–49. What does God ask His people to do? What does God promise to *do Himself*?
2. What does the Great Commission (Matt 28:19-20) reveal about the mission Jesus gives His followers?
3. How do Jesus' actions challenge cultural or social barriers between people groups?
4. What do you notice about the emphasis on outsiders, foreigners, Gentiles, and people from other nations?

1. If we only had the Old Testament, what would know and not know about the nations and God's heart for the nations? What New Testament passages shed additional light on what God said in the Old Testament?
2. Several passages talk about the nations worshiping God. How might worship from different people groups look different than worship in your church or campus ministry?
3. What might it look like for God's people today to reflect His heart for the nations and unreached people groups (UPGs)?
4. What do I need to change in my life so that my heart and life are aligned with what God values?

(Optional) Case Study

Break students into pairs or groups of three and have them complete:

Compare the Joshua Project statistics of these four countries.



1. The United States of America

a. <https://joshuaproject.net/countries/us>



2. Brazil

a. <https://joshuaproject.net/countries/BR>



3. India

a. <https://joshuaproject.net/countries/in>



4. The Maldives

a. <https://joshuaproject.net/countries/MV>

1. What is the percentage of reached vs unreached in the **population?**

2. What is the percentage of reached vs unreached in **people groups?**

1. How many **souls** are represented among the unreached?

2. What are the top two **religions** in this country? What percentage of people follow each of these religions? (Hint: Look in Religions > Adherents) If one is Christianity, then how many actual Christians do you think there are?

3. Under progress: Who are the two largest **unreached people groups?**

Based on These Statistics:

1. What does this data tell us about the state of the world?
2. How should our understanding of this research affect our strategy for missions?
3. What data surprised you? Why?
4. How should this topic influence the way you personally live or share your faith this week? Month? Year?

Notes

Answer Key with Data for Group Activity



1. The United States of America

a. <https://joshuaproject.net/countries/us>



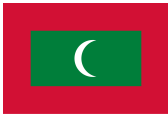
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1. What is the percentage of reached vs unreached in the population?

U.S.A - 4.3% Unreached India - 96.0% Unreached
Brazil - 0.4% Unreached The Maldives - 100% Unreached

2. What is the percentage of reached vs unreached in people groups?

U.S.A - 18.6% Unreached India - 89.8% Unreached
Brazil - 16% Unreached The Maldives - 100% Unreached

1. How many souls are represented among the unreached?

U.S.A - 14,927,000 in 93 people groups

Brazil - 768,000 people in 52 people groups

India - 1,394,871,000 in 2,033 people groups

The Maldives - 508,000 in 4 people groups

2. What are the top two religions in this country? What percentage of people follow each of these religions? (Hint: Look in Religions > Adherents) If one is Christianity, then how many actual Christians do you think there are?

U.S.A - Christianity (76.5%) and Non-religious (16.7%). Actual Christians closer to 25%.

Brazil - Christianity, and Ethnic religions

India - Hinduism (79.4%) and Islam (14.5%).

The Maldives - Islam (97.8%) and Hinduism (1%).

3. Under progress: Who are the two largest unreached people groups?

U.S.A - Jewish English Speaking and Hindi.

Brazil - The Deaf, and Jewish Portuguese are the largest unreached people groups.

India - Shaikh and Yadav.

The Maldives - Maldivian, Divehi, and South Asian (General).

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