

The Year of Sowing

Prayer Guide

Week 30

The Year of Sowing – Family – A Mission sending Agency

Then I heard the Lord asking, “Whom should I send as a messenger to this people? Who will go for us?” I said, “Here I am. Send me.”

Isaiah 6:8 (NLT)



Prayer Focus: The heart of the trinity is to reach out to the lost world with the love and redemption God offers through Christ. If the family is to truly reflect the nature of the trinity, then the family will also have this heart to reach the world with the love of God. The family is to be a mission sending agency. Mothers and Fathers should be instilling into their children at an early age the heart of God for those who need Christ. This can be done through study of the Bible, and teaching of the lives of missionaries who have impacted the world for Christ, and teaching spiritual principles. Susanna Wesley (1669-1742) was a mother of ten children. As her children grew, she spent an hour with each child teaching them from the Scriptures, and raising them to love and serve God. Three of those children grew to be preachers, including John and Charles Wesley. John Wesley became the father of the Wesleyan Church. Despite many trials and difficulties, Susanna Wesley is an example to parents in our day what impact godly teaching in the family can have on the world. Godly mothers and fathers have the potential to influence nations and entire people groups for Christ. But it begins with a vision of the family as a reflection of the nature of the relationships in the trinity. Remember, it was the Father, who sent His only begotten son, Jesus to be the redeemer of the world. Parents, never underestimate the impact you have on your children when you teach and exemplify the trinity in your family. Only God knows what great things He has in store for the world through your faithfulness to each and train your children.

Day 1: Talk and pray together about the evidence of God’s missionary heart in Scripture and in life.

Day 2: Talk together about what it might mean if your family had a heart and lifestyle of missions.

Day 3: Confess ways that you as a family have not seen your lives as being missionaries for God.

Day 4: Pray that the Lord will help you to be a family that seeks to reflect the missionary heart of God to others.

Day 5: Pray for other families in your church to become missionary in heart and life.

Day 6: Pray for families in other church in your city. Pray for God to send missionaries into the mission field.

Day 7: Pray for the families of the missionaries in your church to raise up missionaries from their mission fields.