

Faith Talk

I am Taking the Gospel to the Nations

*“Love one another. Just as I have loved you,
you must also love one another.” John 13:34*

Things you'll need:

- Large marshmallows
- Plastic ring from prescription bottle, milk jug, etc.
- Rubber bands
- Chair
- Globe or world map
- Proclaim His Glory to the Nations – 2013 Missionary Prayer Guide (available FREE for pickup in the Home Point Resource Centers, Mission Central, or in the Missions Office)

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The story of Jesus is Good News for everyone, but not everyone has heard His story. When we love God and love people, we want to tell people about Jesus.

Jesus said to them, *“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.”* Mark 16:15



Home Point
Building Faith at Home

We all have opportunities to tell people about Jesus at school, in our neighborhood, and at our dentist office. However, even if we went to a new place every day, we still couldn't tell everyone on earth about Jesus. The world is so big! So, how can our family help "*go into all the world and preach the gospel*"? Mark 16:15

Marshmallow Slingshot

(pictures available at Bellevue.org/homepoint)

1. Connect a rubber band chain on opposite sides of the plastic ring.
2. Turn a chair upside down and secure the chain between two legs of the chair.
3. Put a marshmallow on the ring. Hold the marshmallow as you pull back toward you.
4. Release and watch the marshmallow fly.

Just like these marshmallows travel a great distance, our prayers and support to missionaries can travel around the world! Missionaries have left their home, church, and friends and have moved to a new place to tell people that Jesus loves them. Don't you want to encourage them today? Our prayers can travel where our bodies may never go.

Using the Missionary Prayer Guide, look up various locations where Bellevue missionaries are located on your map or globe. Imagine what it would be like to live in that location and pray for the missionary by name that is serving there right now!

Most missionaries have email addresses listed. Select two or three people to email. Include a picture of your family and a word of encouragement. In a moment, your words and your prayers will travel the world and be a blessing to someone else. You may want to choose a different family to pray for each week.

One day, you may be able to share Jesus in a foreign land. Until then, encourage missionaries by sending your prayers and encouragement to them today.