

LESSON 3 PRAY, GIVE, GO Ignite Eurasia



OPENING

[Leader] - Open in prayer.

[Leader] - At the end of our previous lesson, you were challenged to take some time and find information online about Nepal, India, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka. What are some interesting things you discovered about their languages, cultures, home life and favorite foods?

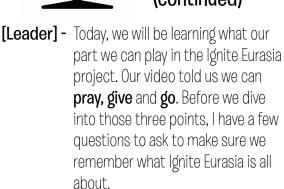
Allow students to share what they learned.

[Leader] - Each of these countries are unique, beautiful, and full of wonder. This week, we are going to learn some practical ways that we can help lgnite Eurasia.

the **Ignite Eurasia Lesson Video 3** (Kids or Teens)







[Leader] - What are the four countries in that we are going to spark with the gospel?

Allow student responses Nepal, India, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka

[Leader] - Last week we learned what the goals of Ignite Eurasia are. What are they?

Allow student responses.

- 1. spark a desire to learn about Jesus
- 2. train mentors and begin new outposts/groups
- 3. translate materials into the language of the people
- **[Leader]** It fills my heart with joy to know that you are listening and connecting with this opportunity we have in front of us.
- [Leader] The task before us is not an easy one. It is going to be an amazing, tough adventure. We are stepping into a very dark spiritual place with vast religions and beliefs that are embedded in their cultures and mindset. It is going to take some serious work on our part.



- **[Leader]** Today we will learn what we can do to break down the spiritual walls and shine Jesus' light into the darkness. There are 3 powerful tools that are at our fingertips, and we can them use to see lives changed in Nepal, India, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka. These tools will see a spark that will lgnite Eurasia for Christ.
- [Leader] Our tools are: 1 PRAY, 2 GIVE, and 3 GO.
- **[Leader]** The first tool is Prayer. What does the Bible say about Prayer? Since we learned last week that this book holds truth, let's open it once again and read.
- [Leader] We will be going to the book of Luke. Which Testament is Luke in? Old or New?

Allow student response

[Leader] - Correct, it is in the New Testament. Open your Bibles to Luke chapter 11, verse 2-4.

KEY SCRIPTURE VERSE Luke 11: 2-4

Ask a student to read.

- **[Leader]** This is known as the Lord's Prayer. Jesus is with His disciples and instructing them in how to pray, to have a conversation with God, His Father.
- **[Leader]** Here is the key to this first tool. Jesus said, "when you pray." He didn't say, "if you pray,' He is commanding us to have a conversation with God. He commands us to lift our needs and the needs of others to Him.
- [Leader] Later, when you are home, I want you to read to verse 11. You will see God wants us to come to Him. He wants to know what our needs are.
- [Leader] So our first tool we have to help spark and Ignite Eurasia is..."

[All student response]



- [Leader] Fantastic and that is right, **PRAY**. For the next few moments we are going to pray for the four countries of Ignite Eurasia. When we pray, I want us to remember and pray for the goals of Ignite Eurasia as well. Ask God to prepare hearts and minds to receive the spark, the desire to learn about Jesus. Pray and believe that God will raise up mentors to be trained and establish new outposts/groups. Also, pray that the necessary funds/money will come in 'From All Nations' to translate the Royal Rangers global curriculum.
- [Leader] Let's pray! Take 3 minutes to pray
- [Leader] Close the prayer time together Lord, thank you for giving us the tool of prayer and thank you for hearing us today. We know that you will spark a mighty movement in Eurasia and we are so glad that we get to have a part to play in it. Amen.



- [Leader] The 2nd tool is GIVE. Pick you Bibles back up and I need three students who are willing to read for me.
- [Leader] (to first student) Please read the first four words of Jesus that are found in Matthew 6:2.
- Student reads "So when you give..."
- [Leader] (to second student) Please read the first four words of Jesus spoken in Matthew 6:3.
- Student reads "But when you give..."
- [Leader] (to third student) Please read the first four words that Jesus said in Luke 14:13.

Student reads "But when you give..."

- [Leader] Each time Jesus said these three words, it was connected to helping those in need financially, physically and spiritually. Each of us are to **give** to see the spiritually needy of Eurasia come to Jesus to receive eternal life.
- [Leader] How are we to give? We can give by filling an Ignite Eurasia Coin Box (or Master's Toolbox, or Buddy Barrel) with spare change. And of course, we will take bills and checks as well.
- **[Leader]** When you leave today you will receive a Coin Box.

Ignite Eurasia Coin Box can be downloaded at igniteeurasia.rri.world. Click on the Give button at the top of the page, then scroll down and click the image of the Ignite Eurasia Coin Box and print it out.

- **[Leader] -** We are asking that you pray about what you can give to change lives and set a goal. Do what you can to raise the funds to see a mentoring movement ignited in Eurasia.
- [Leader] Before we learn about the 3rd tool, it is time for us to get up and learn a new game that is played in southern Eurasia.



Supplies Needed

- a bun, bagel, or donut for each participant
- lengths of rope to suspend buns
- Stick or rod from which to suspend the string and buns

Objective of the game is to finish the bun as quickly as possible. The first person to eat the entire bun is the winner.

Rules

- a row of buns (bagels or donuts can be used) are suspended from a horizontal pole or string
- contestants line up, then kneel in front of the dangling buns
- hands are held behind their back
- first person to eat the entire bun wins

[Leader] - Well, while watching you devour those buns I lost my appetite. That was crazy! You did great.



- [Leader] The last tool for us to us is **GO**. This tool is one of the best, and it is a very versatile tool.
- [Leader] Once again pick up your Bible and we will open to Matthew 28:19.

Pick a student to read

[Leader] - Here again, Jesus doesn't give us an option. He told the disciples to go! He is telling us to go too. We are to go **to ALL nations.**

- **[Leader]** Acts 1:8 tells us that we are to start at home (our Jerusalem), then reach out to our region (our Judea), then keep moving to other states (our Samaria) and to the rest of the world.
- [Leader] We have a part to play. We each need to share God's amazing love with those around us. When we visit family and friends out of state, and even when we have an opportunity to go on a missions trip. When we **go** we are igniting a fire for Christ and lives will be changed.
- [Leader] As we close today, I want you to look down at the bracelet you made during our last time together. Touch every bead. As you touch them, I want you to think about Nepal, India, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka. I want you to think about the millions of children that live in those nations. I want you to imagine what life is like for them not to know who Jesus is and not to know that He loves them.
- [Leader] This week your challenge has three parts. First, every time you look down or touch your bracelet, **PRAY** for the children of Nepal, India, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka. Second, **GIVE**. Set your goal and begin collecting your money in your box. Third, I challenge you to **GO**, and share the love of Jesus with someone.

CLOSING

[Leader] - Close in prayer.

RESOURCE OPTIONS

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