



Reaching the Nations Here and Now

Goal: To deepen understanding of God’s heart for the nations and to be encouraged to action by stories of God working in the lives of internationals. *This is lesson 2 of 2 from the “Discovering God’s Heart” category.*

Look Back:

- Share stories of meeting internationals. What went well? What was challenging? Was anyone able to get contact information and make plans to meet again?
- Share anything significant they learned on Joshua Project
- Pray

Look Up:

Watch “Reaching the Nations Here and Now” (19 minutes) and then discuss (*these are the same questions from the discussion section of website*):

1. Trae told several stories of former international students. Which one most stood out to you and why?
2. Read **Genesis 12:1-2**. Why did God promise to bless Abraham?
3. How can a local have a greater spiritual impact on their country than an outsider?
4. Do you think reaching international students is as easy as setting an extra plate at your table? Why or why not?

Give participants a few minutes to log into their account and answer the questions on the quiz. After completion, encourage them to share their answers to the application question. Remember if they answer the application question on the website their response will be emailed to them a week later.

Application question from the quiz section.

Who can you invite for dinner in your home?

Look Forward:

[Explain group field activity.](#)

Open time for questions.

Pray for fun and fruitful conversations with friends and for the upcoming field activity.

Homework:

Identify areas where internationals live and spend time in your city. You can use the “Explore Map” on <https://www.peoplegroups.info/> to look for people groups around you as well as cultural places of interest. Search by your city. You can then click “extended filters” and also select “Points of interest” to search for restaurants, markets, temples, shrines, etc.