

Why National Bible Publishing Month?

National Bible Publishing Month is a unique opportunity for local churches and believers just like you to be involved with Bible publishing at the ground level. With your involvement, sufficient amounts of paper will be provided in order to produce Bibles and New Testaments for missionaries serving in places where Bibles are difficult or impossible to obtain.

All funds raised during *National Bible Publishing Month* will be used for the purchase of paper to get the Precious Word of God around the world.



The cost of a roll of paper is \$800.00

One roll of paper will produce:
400 whole Bibles or
1,800 New Testaments



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CHILD LESSON 3

The Scattering of the Nations



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We now know that another name for a **nation** is a **people group**. The past two weeks of lessons have taught us how all the different nations came from Noah's family after the flood and how the nation of Israel was chosen by God to bring His blessings to the whole world. The biggest blessing is, of course, His Son, Jesus. Jesus Christ died as a perfect sacrifice to save anyone from any nation if they will only put their trust in Him.

In Genesis Chapter 9, God blessed Noah for his faithfulness in building the Ark. God told Noah's sons **Shem, Ham, and Japheth** that they would have really big families, and they did. Billions and billions of their family members have lived on the Earth in the last 4,000 or so years. In fact, you are one of them! Ever since God divided up the people by confusing their languages at the Tower of Babel, the nations have grown and scattered all around the globe.

Here are some really big numbers to think about:

- There were originally 70 different people groups.
- Today, there are over 24,000 people groups/nations made up of over 7 billion people!
- About 6,000 people groups/nations have never heard about Jesus and Heaven.
- 97% of these people groups/nations live in an area known as the **10/40 Window**.
- We call these **unreached people groups**.



That's a whole lot of people on our planet who have never heard of Jesus, God's love and forgiveness, or how they might go to Heaven some day when they die. This means that there is a lot of work to do to reach the almost 3 billion people who don't have a Bible in their language or anyone to take it to them even if they did. Next week, we'll learn how each one of us can be involved in this great **mission** of taking God's Word to the nations.

From the Bible:

"Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your father which is in heaven." Matthew 5:14-16

Words to Know:

- **Shem, Ham, and Japheth** - Noah's sons who were commanded to spread out, to scatter to other places in the world
- **10/40 Window** - an imaginary rectangle on a map showing where most of the unreached people groups live in the world
- **Unreached people groups** - people groups/nations who are still waiting for the good news of the Gospel; they are less than 2% evangelized
- **Mission** - a special and important task

