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**WARM UP QUESTION:** Can you picture a child running to their father to be swept up and held?

**READ:** Acts 10 – 11:18 Acts 10-11

**FOCUS:** Jesus sends us across cultures on His mission.

**OBSERVE:**

- Sometimes we build barriers to engaging in Jesus' cross-cultural mission. We may have excuses, feel peer pressure or experience indifference.
- There is a practical process for engaging in missions: we pray, we give, we go.
- To some extent, God has sent the nations to those of us who live in the Triangle area.
- Because Jesus crossed the great cultural divide of leaving Heaven to become human and die on a cross for us, the Gospel compels us to go where we otherwise wouldn't go, to people we otherwise wouldn't meet.

**DISCUSS:**

- What stood out to you, or what did the Holy Spirit bring to your attention as you listened to this message?
- Growing up, were you exposed to people who were not like you in some way? How did you interact with them? Is there anyone around you now, in your daily life, who is not like you in some way? How do you go about getting to know them?
- Is the Holy Spirit speaking to you to bring His good news to people of other cultures?

**TAKE ACTION:**

- Talk about ways you can bring cultural diversity to your group.
- Identify ways your group can support cross-cultural missions such as supporting a campus minister and inviting international students to share holidays with you.
- Choose a King's Park church plant to pray for regularly. Ask them for updates on their ministry.

**PRAY:** Heavenly Father, thank You for setting each of us in the culture where we are. Help us to carry Your Gospel across cultures to people who need to know You. Holy Spirit, nudge us to stretch our tent pegs, go beyond our discomfort and open our hearts to others who are different from us. In Jesus' Name, Amen!