

# Choosing to Serve a Mission

## *Blessings of Missionary Service*

Prepare to study by listening to a hymn or song and saying a prayer. Create a note for this lesson in your seminary notebook. As you study, write any questions you have and look for answers.

One way Heavenly Father blesses His children is through missionary work. He blesses missionaries as they serve and teach people in their communities and around the world. He also blesses those who accept the gospel message and receive the service offered by missionaries. This lesson can help you feel a desire to serve the Lord as His missionary.

### Study the Doctrine



Consider the image above and think about what experiences you have had with full-time missionaries.

Read the [statement from the talk “Preaching the Gospel of Peace.”](#) President Russell M. Nelson, and look for what the Lord, through His prophet, is asking you to do. President Nelson also taught:

*Dear young friends, you are each vital to the Lord. He has held you in reserve until now to help gather Israel. Your decision to serve a mission, whether a proselyting or a service mission, will bless you and many others. (Russell M. Nelson, “[Preaching the Gospel of Peace](#),” Liahona, May 2022, 6–7)*

Respond to the following questions:

- Which parts of this statement are most meaningful to you? Why?

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- What did President Nelson teach that could affect your desire to serve a mission?

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