

Bible Verses to Read & Talk About

God's Promise: Psalm 3:3–6

In this chapter, we will learn about the Christian missionaries who went to Africa to share the gospel. Read these Scriptures together and talk about what you learn.

When Mary Slessor went to Calabar (Nigeria), she left the comfort of the other Europeans with their protection and provision to go into the wild jungle and live among the native people. How do you think this Scripture applied

to Mary? What exciting adventure could you imagine that would make this Scripture very important to you?

Those Who Share the Gospel: Isaiah 52:7–10; Romans 10:14–17

Whose feet are beautiful? What do these people bring? How does this apply to missionaries?

How many places in the world will see the Lord's salvation? How will the people hear the good news? What does that mean for us today?

Suggested Books for Reading Together

Queen Victoria by Dorothy Turner

From the Great Lives Series, this is a wonderful introduction for children to the longest-reigning monarch in English history.

Shaka: King of the Zulus by Diane Stanley and Peter Venema

A children's biography of a military genius, this is the story of the Zulu who united his people and turned them into the finest warrior nation in Africa.

Escape from the Slave Traders by Dave & Neta Jackson

Historical fiction for children, this Trailblazer Books title describes the work of David Livingstone to eradicate the slave trade in Africa. Highly recommended!

Trial by Poison by Dave & Neta Jackson

Another Trailblazer Books title, this is the story of Mary Slessor and her ministry in West Africa. She was an amazing missionary who lived among the tribal people of Calabar (Nigeria). Highly recommended!

Once Upon A Time! A Story of the Brothers Grimm by Robert Quackenbush

This is an absolutely delightful book about the two brothers who, through their thoroughgoing research, brought back many of the world's best fairy tales from their almost forgotten past. The Brothers Grimm lived in a German kingdom that was conquered by Napoleon, eventually ending up in Berlin at the invitation of the King of Prussia! Highly recommended! Great read-aloud.