

You can use this lesson and activity to learn more about this month's Primary theme.

# I Can Choose to Be a Missionary **NOW**

## Scripture and Song

- Mark 16:15
- "I Want to Be a Missionary Now" (Children's Songbook, 168)

The children were excited for sharing time. A returned missionary was visiting to tell about his mission in Japan. When he had arrived in Japan, everything seemed so different. The Japanese people used chopsticks instead of forks, wrote sentences using characters instead of letters, and spoke a language that was hard for him to understand. Children took their lunches to school in "bento boxes" and read books from back to front. The missionary quickly learned to love the Japanese people and the way they lived.

The Lord wants all of us to be missionaries. One way you can do that is by being a friend to those who have moved into your neighborhood or come from

another country and to those who look, speak, or dress differently. As you learn to love those who are different from you, you are preparing for the day when you are called to serve a mission. It could be anywhere in the world! ♦

## CTR Activity

When people are learning about the gospel of Jesus Christ, they often have a lot of questions. Talk with your family about how you would answer the questions in the situations on these pages. Maybe you'll have a chance to answer one of them soon!

