

Chapter 22

The Mission

Let it be known that the salvation of God has been sent to all nations.
Acts 28:28

For the Parents:

In chapter 22 your child learned to:

- List the four elements of the Christian mission
- Tell how the first Christians lived out the mission
- Take part in the mission of the Church

When was the last time you became really excited about something? Maybe it was a new project at work or plans you had for a vacation. Perhaps it was the anticipation of a visit from a relative or a good friend whom you had not seen in a while. Perhaps you heard a wonderful piece of music or read some inspiring words in a good book. Or maybe God's word—the Good News of Jesus—has been a source of excitement for you lately. Everything good about the news back then is good for humankind today. Forgiveness, compassion, justice, hope, love, healing—the world needs these things. The world needs this kind of Good News, lived in how we care for one another.

With Your Child:

1. Invite some friends to dinner this week. The meal can be simple – it can even be potluck! Before you begin to eat, offer a blessing for the food and for all who are there.
2. Try a little patience this week. Try to keep your cool when you start to feel angry. Let kindness be your mission.
3. Read about Saint Dominic on the Review and Explore page.