

Mission Impossible? – Overview

This series of lessons is all about examining the foundation of Christian ministry. In the New Testament Jesus offered his followers careful instruction about their mission in the world. In “Mission Impossible?” students will find not so much a manual for planning their next mission adventure, but rather an opportunity to reflect on two important mission statements that Jesus gave the church. Students will also explore scripture passages that provide a starting point for the momentum of ministry that God began in Jesus Christ.

In the first lesson of this module, **Life...on a Mission**, students will investigate what it means to have a mission statement. Students will also identify the words of Jesus as a personal mission statement for Christians.

The second lesson, **Mission Central**, asks students to evaluate their church or student ministry, based on the wisdom found in the gospel of Matthew. Students are then challenged to enhance the effectiveness of the mission work of their church/student ministry in at least one area.

The final lesson, **Creed to Deed**, reminds us that all people have value. Students are encouraged to be hands-on in caring for others and work towards making a difference in the lives of others.