

Victory Connect Lesson
Harvest Lights
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Key Passage: John 4:35 NLT - You know the saying, 'Four months between planting and harvest.' But I say, wake up and look around. The fields are already ripe for harvest.

Introduction: Jesus shed light on the nearness of the harvest for the disciples. While they were looking for lunch, Jesus was focused on His mission, the lost.

1. God thinks bigger than we do. We can ask for nations.

Psa 2:8 NLT - Only ask, and I will give you the nations as your inheritance, the whole earth as your possession.

2. Jesus came as a light to this world. Jhn 1:9 KJV - [That] was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. Jhn 9:5 KJV - As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world. Mat 4:16a KJV - The people which sat in darkness saw great light...

3. Jesus said you and I are the light of the world.

Mat 5:14 ESV - "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden."

4. Our light shines in the world through generosity.

Mat 5:16 ESV - In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

5. Everyone in this world needs the light from God.

Luk 14:23 KJV - And the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel [them] to come in, **that my house may be filled.** Mar 16:15 KJV - And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel **to every creature.**

6. The world of the generous grows brighter.

Pro 11:24-25 NLT - Give freely and become more wealthy; be stingy and lose everything. The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.

Discussion Questions:

1. Share a time you gave at the leading of the Lord, and it opened a season of harvest and blessing?
2. When did you first realize you had a responsibility to share the gospel with others?
3. Who can you share the gospel with this week?

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