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BIBLE STUDY LESSONS FOR KIDS

MISSIONARY STORY

Who is a missionary??

A missionary is a person who is sent by God to another place to carry out evangelism. Friends,



Do you know about missionary stories?

Have you ever been inspired from the stories of missionaries?

Do you have any desire to become a missionary to a foreign land with different climate , language and culture?

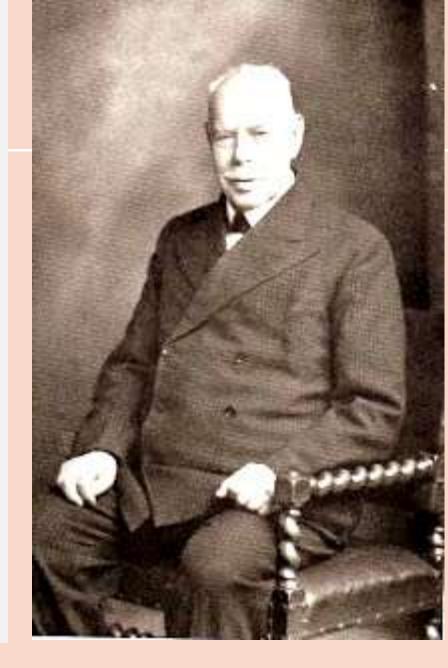
Have you ever prayed for people who are sick and have seen them get healed?

Let's learn about one missionary.

SMITH WIGGLESWORTH(8 June 1859 – 12 March 1947)British evangelist

Life Events:

- Occupation Plumber
- Nominally a <u>Methodist</u>, he became a <u>born again Christian</u> at the age of eight.
- •Wife Mary Jane Featherstone (Polly), 1882-1913 (widowed)
- At the time of their marriage, she was a preacher.



Interesting fact:

Wigglesworth learned to read after he married Polly; she taught him to read the Bible. He often stated that it was the only book he ever read, and did not permit newspapers in his home, preferring the Bible to be their only reading material. **Starting of his healing ministry** - One morning the children were all gathered around the breakfast table and my wife said, "Harold and Ernest are very sick this morning. Before we have breakfast we will pray for them." Immediately the power of God fell upon my wife and me, and as we laid our hands on these children they were both instantly healed. As they saw the miraculous healing before their eyes, they were both filled with intense joy. The Lord was always so good in proving Himself as their family Physician.



Secret of his spiritual life:

- 1. Read the Word
- 2. Meditate
- 3. Believe in the Word4. Apply in your life



Known as Apostle of Faith: God can use anyone like you and me when we are available and obey Him.

Wigglesworth believed that healing came through faith, and he was flexible in his approach. When he was forbidden to lay hands on audience members by the authorities in <u>Sweden</u>, he preached for a "corporate healing", by which people laid hands on themselves.

Hebrews 11/1- Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

Romans 10/17- Faith comes by hearing the Word of God



Gift of healing : He prays against the evil spirit that causes the disease. Many people got healed from tumors, deafness, tuberculosis, even the paralyzed have walked through his ministry. There were reports that people were raised from the dead, including his wife Polly.
1 Corinthians 12:9,10- to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, to another the

working of miracles.

Sickness turned for His Glory:

Once suffered from appendicitis pain for 6 months but there was no deliverance as he pleaded and prayed even the physician said there was no hope. Later an old man and woman came and prayed and the evil spirit went out of him in the name of Jesus and he was completely healed. After that incident the Lord gave him the privilege for praying for people with appendicitis.



PRAYER

May God help us to fulfill His purpose in our lives and give us grace to obey Him and bring many people to Christ through us. Lord, we also ask for the gift of healing and wisdom and boldness to pray for the sick. In Jesus' name, Amen.



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