

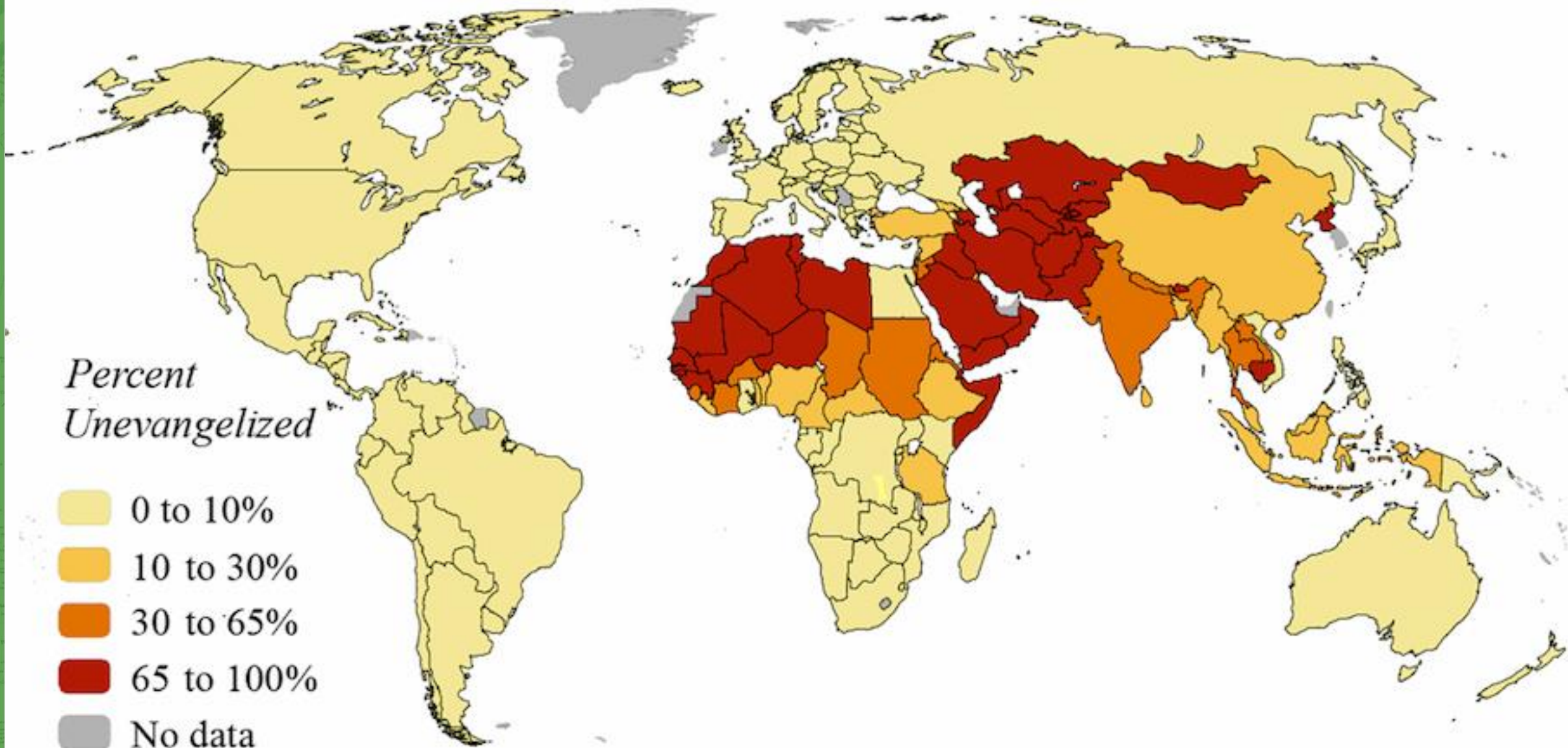
# HOW GOD DOES **BIG** THINGS FOR THE WORLD

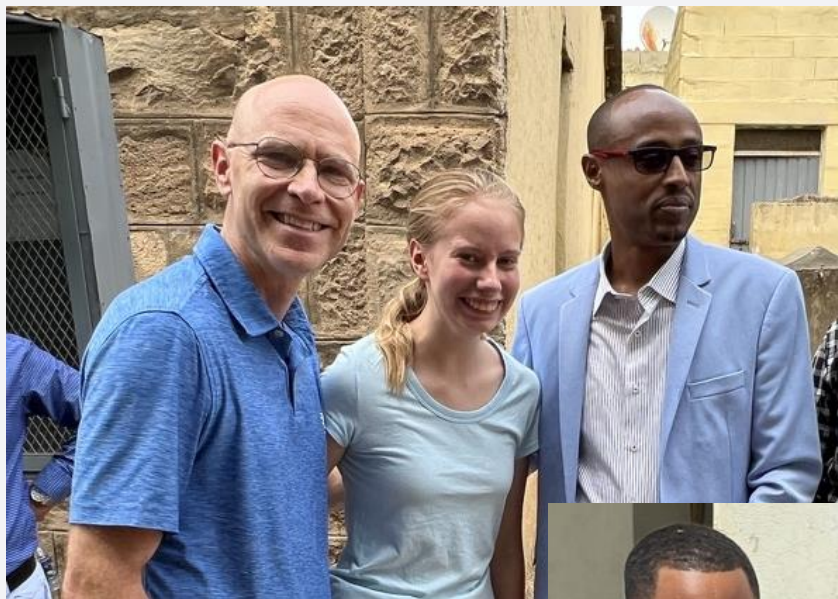
*Kids Message*



“Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?”

*Percent  
Unevangelized*





**BELIEVE BIG FOR THE WORLD**

**John 6:1-15**



## Last Week John 5

**If you need the  
world to help you  
have a good life,  
then you can't  
help the world**

“The Spirit **gives life**;  
the flesh counts for nothing.”

John 6:63

“**My kingdom** is not of this world”

John 18:36

## Kingdom of God

Eternal Life



Holy Spirit

Freedom

Truth

God's Word

Healing

## This World

Empty Survival



Sinful Flesh

Control

Appearance

My Feelings

Sickness

## Kingdom Of Satan

Eternal Death



Unclean Spirits

Slavery

Lies

Circumstances

Destruction



“Do not love the world or the things in the world. . . **the world is passing away** along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.”

1 John 2:15-17

**How much you depend on  
this world determines how  
miserable, unstable,  
empty, fearful and selfish  
you are in this life.**

To be free from  
needing/loving this world  
is what we all need most  
**but is what we are  
least willing to do!**

Often, God loves us enough  
to lead us to the opportunity  
**to die to what this world  
and our flesh say we need.**

And Jesus said to all, “If anyone would come after Me, let him deny himself and **take up his cross daily** and follow Me.

Luke 9:23

Instead of God helping us  
to keep our idols  
the Holy Spirit leads us  
to face our fears of losing them.

**This feels like “dying” to us.**

**When you think God  
loves you the least,  
could be when He is  
trying to give you the most!**

No one can serve **two masters**, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. **You cannot serve God and money.**

Matthew 6:24



Money is what the world depends on for control, peace and power.

These are things God is supposed to provide for us.

**When you think God  
loves you the least,  
could be when He is  
trying to give you the most**



**TITHING & GIVING**

*Jesus took the loaves [the disciples brought to Him], gave thanks, and had [the disciples] distribute [give] them to those who were seated . . . .When the crowd had all had enough, Jesus said, “Gather the pieces that are left over . . . . So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets . . . .”*

*John 6:11-12*

*“Give and it will be given to you” - Luke 6:38*

<b>Kingdom Of God</b>	<b>Kingdom Of This World</b>	<b>Kingdom Of Satan</b>
Eternal Life	Empty Survival	Eternal Death
Holy Spirit	Sinful Flesh	Unclean Spirits
God's Freedom	My Control	Satan's Slavery
Give	Hoard	Steal
New	Temporary	Old
Abundance	Scarcity	Debt

# BELIEVE **BIG** FOR THE WORLD

**B**ring the first to Jesus

**I**

*“Jesus then took the loaves  
[that had been brought to Jesus]”*

**G**

# BELIEVE **BIG** FOR THE WORLD

**B**

**I**ncline your heart to His

**G**

*“and when He had given thanks”*

# BELIEVE **BIG** FOR THE WORLD

**B**  
**I**

*“then Jesus gave them to the disciples to give to the people.”*

**G**ive to those Jesus is reaching

# BELIEVE **B**IG

Malachi 3:10-12 **BRING** the full **tithe** into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and thus put Me [and My Kingdom] to the test, says the Lord of hosts; see if I will not open the windows of heaven and pour down for you an overflowing blessing.

Deuteronomy 14:23b “The purpose of tithing is to teach you to always **put the Lord first** in your lives.”



# **BIG** KINGDOM PRINCIPLE

The first belongs to the Lord  
because the first represents  
the rest to the Lord

Numbers. 3:13, 18:15 | Leviticus 27:26,30-34 | Exodus 13:2,  
Deuteronomy 12:5-6 | Nehemiah 10:35 | Amos 4:4



# BELIEVE BIG

Deuteronomy 5:29 | "Oh, that their hearts would be **INCLINED** to fear me and keep all my commands always, *so that it might go well with them and their children forever!*"

Matthew 6:33 | "But **seek first his kingdom** and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

# BELIEVE BIG

Matthew 19:21 “If you want to completely inherit eternal life here and now, go, sell your possessions and **GIVE** to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow Me.”

Proverbs 11:24 “The world of the obedient and **generous** gets larger and larger; the world of the stingy gets smaller and smaller.

# BELIEVE **BIG** FOR THE WORLD

**B**ring the first to Jesus

**I**ncline your heart to His will

**G**ive to those Jesus is reaching

# BELIEVE **BIG** FOR THE WORLD

“For God so loved the world that He **gave** His one and only Son”

