



# SECTION 1

## LESSON 3: Life Song

Unit 3 | Go and Tell | Grades: 1-5

FIELD MANUAL FOR  
QUEST PARENTS

### UNIT VERSE:

**MATT 28:19-20a**

“So you must go and make disciples of all nations. Baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Teach them to obey everything I have commanded you.”

### SECTION VERSE:

**ACTS 1:8**

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you. Then you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem. You will be my witnesses in all Judea and Samaria. And you will be my witnesses from one end of the earth to the other.”



**Your walk talks louder than your talk talks. So, seek to please God in everything you do.**

#### PRAYER

Think about how you can make your words and actions speak the same language. Ask God to help you live out your witness and seek to please Him in everything.

#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What does it mean when you say that your ‘walk’ talks louder than your ‘talk’?
- Do you think it matters if your words and your actions are the same? Why?
- ★ Who do you know, whose life and their belief in Jesus seem to match?



# PARENT DEVOTIONAL

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## May Your "Life Song" Ring True

A couple of weeks ago we looked at what makes a good witness. One of those attributes was consistency. In a court of law the jury and judge will look at the witness and ask, "is this person credible?", "does the life of this witness match their testimony, lend credibility, or not?"

To make matters worse, it is common for the opposing lawyer to pick apart the witness and undermine their testimony by trying to show that they are in fact unreliable and inconsistent. The opposing lawyer in our case is Satan himself. The accuser. Praise God that ultimately we stand on His promises and on His righteousness. Not our own. However, the accuser will seek to limit our effectiveness as witnesses to the gospel by magnifying the inconsistencies between our words and the lives we lead. The message is simple - "walk the talk!" Or as James 1:22 put it, "*Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.*"

We can find countless characters throughout the bible who, through their personal holiness, became amazing conduits of God's power to save, to change, and to attain victory. Words joined to a life given over to God's will are not only powerful but also a sacrifice pleasing to God. What could be more important than pleasing our adoptive, gracious, and loving Father? Take some time to reflect on the words to this song by Casting Crowns and let your "life song" sing.

*Empty hands held high, such small sacrifice  
If not joined with my life, I sing in vain tonight  
May the words I say, and the things I do*

*Make my life song sing, Bring a smile to You  
Let my life song sing to You, I wanna sign Your name at the end of this day  
Knowing that my heart was true, Let my life song sing to You*

*Lord I give my life, a living sacrifice  
To reach a world in need, to be Your hands and feet  
So may the words I say, and the things I do  
Make my life song sing, bring a smile to You*

*(Casting Crowns - Life song - Reunion Records)*

"Preach the gospel always. When necessary, use words"  
St. Francis of Assisi

## MEDITATING ON THE WORD

James 1:19-27	Mark 14:53-56
1 Cor 4:17	2 Tim 1:13
1 Thess 1:5	Psalm 19:14