



***I-ntentional Multiplication (Acts 14:26-27) – ANTIOCH 25th – October 2-3, 2021***  
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**I-ntentional Multiplication**

Acts 14:26-27

**I-ntentional Multiplication = Making Disciples**

**Acts 14:21 NKJV** - And when they had preached the gospel to that city and made many disciples, they returned to Lystra, Iconium, and Antioch,

**Acts 14:22 NKJV** - strengthening the souls of the disciples, exhorting them to continue in the faith, and saying, "We must through many tribulations enter the kingdom of God."

**Acts 14:23 NKJV** - So when they had appointed elders in every church, and prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord in whom they had believed. Paul and Barnabas Return to Antioch in Syria

**Acts 14:24 NKJV** - And after they had passed through Pisidia, they came to Pamphylia.

**Acts 14:25 NKJV** - Now when they had preached the word in Perga, they went down to Attalia.

**Acts 14:26 NKJV** - From there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work which they had completed.

**Acts 14:27 NKJV** - Now when they had come and gathered the church together, they reported all that God had done with them, and that He had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.

**Acts 14:28 NKJV** - So they stayed there a long time with the disciples.

***Grace is not opposed to effort, but it is opposed to earning - Dallas Willard***

**Addition vs Multiplication**

## NURSERY

## GOD MADE FAMILIES

GOD'S PROMISE TO ABRAHAM



God promised an elderly Abraham that he would have a son and more descendants than the stars in the sky. By believing God for the impossible, Abraham would become the father of a huge nation as well as all people of the world who believe in Jesus for salvation. (Genesis 15:6; Romans 4:11; Galatians 3:26-29)

**Memory Verse:** God made families. Genesis 1:26a (adapted for toddlers)

**Heart of the Lesson:** I am Happy That God Made Families

**Parent Engagement:** Read the story on the back of your toddler's review sheet to review what we've been learning the past few weeks. Discuss the story with your toddler.

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## ISRAEL'S LATER KINGS

A FEW GOOD KINGS



After David and Solomon, Israel split into two parts and had a lot of kings. It was a dark time in Israel's history. Most of the kings in this time did not follow God. This month we will learn about a few of the good kings that loved God!

**Memory Verse:** "No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us." Romans 8:37

**Heart of the Lesson:** God does miracles. - Elijah Goes to Heaven - 1 Kings 19, 2 Kings 2 & 5

**Parent Engagement:** Today's lesson was about Elijah going up to heaven in a whirlwind. Ask your kid to tell you what's happening in our craft today. What's up with the fire and the cloak falling?

## ELEMENTARY



DISCOVERING OUR ANTIOCH VALUES



As Grace Church comes up on our 25th anniversary we will explore the 7 ANTIOCH values that Grace adopted from the church of Antioch. In this series, we will see how the Antiochian church lived these values out and how we can do the same in the church and in our lives.

**Memory Verse:** When he arrived and saw this evidence of God's blessing, he was filled with joy, and he encouraged the believers to stay true to the Lord. Acts 11:23

**Heart of the Lesson:** What does the I in Antioch mean? - John 6:1-14, Acts 14:21-23

**Parent Engagement:** Ask your kids what is something they would want more of.. Ask them if they had the option of getting 100 more everyday or having it doubled (multiplied by 2) every day which would they choose.. Explain how after 11 doubling passes addition.

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# ANTIOCH SHERLOCK

THE MYSTERY OF THE ANTIOCH VALUES



What are the ANTIOCH values? What do they mean? And why are we learning about them? As we celebrate Grace's 25th anniversary as a whole church, our 5th and 6th graders will have the opportunity to embark on a mystery to discover the ANTIOCH values and how they fit into them. We will be starting our time in Large Group answering clues to discover what the value is for the week. Then, we will go into Small Group discussion to talk about what the value means and how it applies to their lives. We will gather back into Large Group to debrief together.

**Memory Verse:** When the church at Jerusalem heard what had happened, they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he arrived and saw this evidence of God's blessing, he was filled with joy, and he encouraged the believers to stay true to the Lord. Acts 11:22-23

**Heart of the Lesson:** What does the I in Antioch mean? - Acts 14:26-27

**Parent Engagement:** What does Intentional Multiplication look like? Do you see followers of Jesus being multiplied? Start a Bible study group with your friends at school and invite others to join!