

# [HOMEPAGE]

*For families of junior soldiers*

## THIS WEEK'S TOPIC:

### Modern Day Witnesses —My Part In The Church

#### MEMORY VERSE:

Acts 22:15 (NIV)

"Now you will give witness to all people about what you have seen and heard."

The memory verse for the week is included on each HOMEPAGE. Help your child review it during the week.

#### PARENT POINT:

Talk to your child about ways people in different careers can be witnesses for God.



**TODAY MARKED** the final week in the unit Notable Christians of The Church. This week junior soldiers learned that God can use people from all occupations to serve as witnesses to His love and greatness.

Corrie ten Boom lived in Europe during a dangerous time. During World War II, Adolf Hitler and his band of soldiers, the Nazis, tried to take over Europe. They wanted to kill anyone who was Jewish. The ten Boom family thought that Hitler and the Nazis were wrong. They built a secret room in Corrie's bedroom where they could hide Jews. They helped many Jews escape from the Nazis until the secret police raided their house and took the ten Boom family to prison.

When Corrie ten Boom was released from prison, she traveled all over the world telling people about what happened to her and to many Jews during World War II. She preached about God's love and forgiveness. She wanted everyone to know that God loves them.

Billy Graham is a famous preacher not only in the United States, but also all over the world. He organizes large rallies where thousands and thousands of people come together to listen about God's love.

Over the years, Billy Graham's crusades became more popular. Soon, the meetings were held in temporary buildings the size of football fields, and eventually in large stadiums. Over 20,000 people would attend each meeting.

Many people have heard the good news about Jesus Christ because of the preaching of Billy Graham. People are still influenced by his preaching and ministry today.

Tim Tebow is a former NFL quarterback. In addition to his football skills, Tebow is known for his devotion to his Christian faith. Tebow has stated, "Regardless of what happens, I still honor my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, because at the end of the day, that's what's important, win or lose..."

Tim Tebow is a witness to his teammates, the other players in the NFL, to all football fans, to his community and to his family.

#### INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOME

This lesson helped junior soldiers understand that God wants all believers to be witnesses. They became familiar with three modern day Christians who have served God in very different capacities.