

LOUISE (LULU) FLEMING BAPTIST MISSIONARY DOCTOR



Questions for Conversation

- Louise Fleming started life as a slave and later became a missionary. What do you think gave her the courage to follow God's call to go to Africa?
- How can God's call change someone's life?
- Louise was the first African-American woman to serve as a missionary to Africa. Why do you think this was important for her and for others?
- How can we make a difference for others by being the first to do something brave?
- Louise wanted to help women in Africa learn about God. Why do you think she focused on helping women?
- How can helping one group of people, like women, make a big difference in a community?
- Louise went to medical school so she could help the people of Africa in new ways. Why do you think it was important for her to become a doctor?
- How can learning new skills help us serve others better?
- Louise cared for the health of people's bodies and also their hearts by teaching them about Jesus. Why do you think it's important to take care of both?
- Louise Fleming became a leader, even though she faced challenges because of her background. What can we learn from her about overcoming obstacles?

Suggested Activities

Missionary First-Aid Kit: Have students create small "first-aid kits" (with items like bandages, tissues, etc.) and discuss how Louise Fleming used her medical skills to help people. You could donate the kits to a local shelter or mission.

Hospital Prayer Cards: Have students make prayer cards for people in hospitals or nursing homes in your church, just like Louise cared for the sick. Encourage them to pray for those who are ill or in need of healing.

Healing Prayer Circle: Organize a prayer circle where students pray for people who are sick or in need of help, just like Louise did. Discuss how we can help heal people spiritually and physically through prayer and care.