

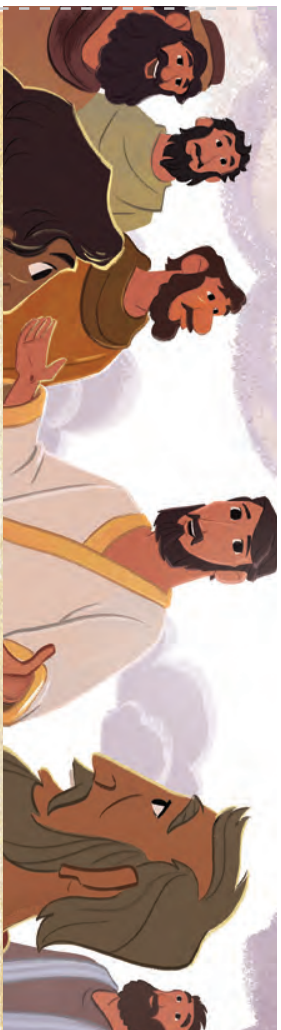
Journal Page

- What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
- What does this story teach me about myself?
- Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
- Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
- How does this story help me to live on mission better?

CLASS
ELECTION
TODAY!

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- What does it mean to “make disciples”?
- Why do you think Jesus wants disciples from every nation?
- How does God give us power to obey the Great Commission?



Jesus Gave the Great Commission

Matthew 28:16-20

MAIN POINT: JESUS GAVE THE DISCIPLES THE GREAT COMMISSION.

After Jesus had been raised from the dead, He met with His disciples. Jesus told them even more about God's kingdom. Then Jesus' eleven disciples went to a mountain in Galilee.

Jesus said, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.” Jesus gave the disciples—and everyone who follows Him—a job to do. He said, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel. Make disciples of people from every nation.”

Jesus also said, “Baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”

Jesus continued, “Teach them to obey everything I have commanded you.” Then Jesus said, “Remember this: I am always with you, until the very end of the age.”

Christ Connection: The good news about what Jesus has done to rescue us from our sins is too great to keep to ourselves. Before Jesus went back to heaven, He gave the disciples a job to do. Jesus wants His followers to teach people everywhere about Jesus so they will trust in Him as their Lord and Savior.

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