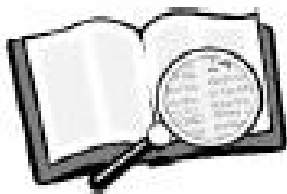


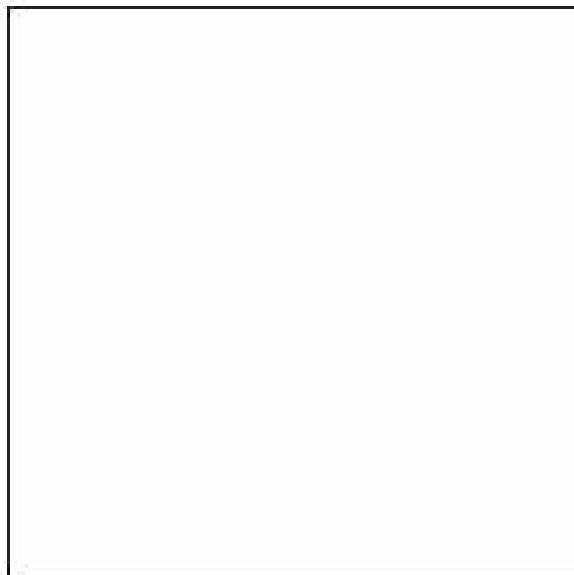
The Great Commission

Before being taken up into heaven, Jesus gave his disciples one last command. "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." After saying this, Jesus promised the disciples that he will always be with them, even to the end of the age.

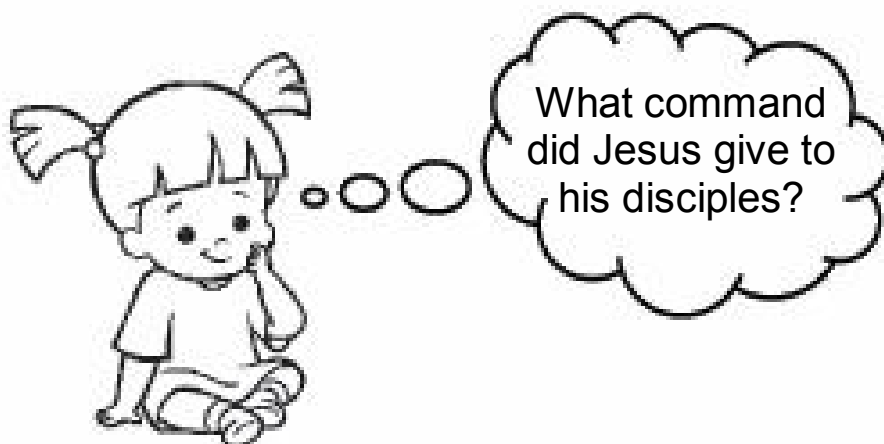


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Find the seven differences between these two pictures!



In the square above, draw a way in which you could tell a friend about the Jesus! Try to tell others the good news this week, just as you drew above.



Lesson 28 The Great Commission

Bible Text: Matthew 28:16-20

Key Verse: Mark 16:20

Purpose: The children will understand the Great Commission Jesus gave to the disciples: to go into all the world and tell everybody about the good news.

Please note!

Plan suitable activities for your group of children. The following activities can be adapted depending on the group's size, age, ability, the amount of time available, etc.

I. Lesson

Before working on the coloring page, tell the children about the last command Jesus gave to the disciples.

Jesus called the eleven disciples (remember Judas hanged himself). They left for Galilee. When they saw him, they worshiped him, but some doubted. Then Jesus came and told the disciples: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me." And then He asked them to go into all the world:

- to make disciples of all nations;
- to baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit;
- to teach them to obey all his commands.

Then Jesus promised his disciples that he will always be with them. "I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

II. Activities

1. Key Verse

a. Read the verse out loud.

"Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it." Mark 16:20

b. Explain the key words:

"Then the disciples went out..."- The disciples obey Jesus' command and go.

"...and preached everywhere" – They went around the world and told the others about Jesus.

"and the Lord worked with them..."– The disciples were not alone. The Lord Jesus was working with them.

"...and confirmed his word" – The one who confirms the Bible is the Lord Jesus.

c. Help the children memorize the verse.

2. Review questions for the children:

- What was the command Jesus gave to his disciples?
- What did the disciples do after Jesus was taken up into heaven?
- Where did Jesus send the disciples?
- What did Jesus promise them?
- Who was working together with the disciples?

III. Conclusion:

The command Jesus gave to the disciples is valid today, too. If you are one of his disciples, you can fulfill this command. Tell others about the Savior and tell them what Jesus does in your life as one of his children. In this way you can fulfill the Great Commission.