



FAITH AT HOME

Aldersgate Church ~ St. Louis Park, MN

Week of April 16, 2023: Matthew 28:16-20



Memory Verse

Matthew 28:19

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Spirit."



Family Prayer

Dear God, We are so glad to know you. Thank you for what Jesus did for us so that our sins could be forgiven. Help us to learn about you. Help us do all we can to help others become disciples of yours. Amen.



The Story

Theme of the story: Jesus sent his disciples to go and teach people about the good news and the Gospel.

Retelling For Young People

This story is about the time between when Jesus died, came back, and when he went to heaven. He came back to talk to the disciples and complete what he came to do on Earth. He told the disciples to go out and tell people about him, the Good News, and what they need to do to get to heaven. This is called the Great Commission. These were the last words Jesus spoke to the disciples before he ascended into heaven.



When Jesus spoke these words, Jesus was not just talking to his disciples but to all of us. We are called

Activities:

The World

Look at a globe or a map of the world. Talk about how big the world is. Where would you like to go? How are people the same and how are they different depending on where they live?

Dominos

Set up dominos so they can be knocked down. Talk about how if one person tells someone else about Jesus, they can tell another and then another. The Good News can spread like the falling dominos.

Crafts:

Mini-Megaphones

You will need: paper cups, markers, scissors, and pencils

Make mini-megaphones. You will need paper cups, markers, scissors and pencils. Have your child decorate the cup with the markers. Use the pencil to poke a hole in the bottom of the cup. Then use the scissors to make the hole larger. The bottom of the cup is now the mouthpiece of the megaphone.

to love and serve one another and to share the Gospel with those around us. This might be people far away, or it might be those close to us! There are so many ways we can communicate God's love. We can tell people about God, and we can also live as God's people by demonstrating genuine care for one another. Everyone, everywhere is our mission field!

Family discussion: How big is the world? Ask your child to think of as many countries and languages as they can. How many are there? Which are the largest countries? Provide some facts for things they may not know, and explain that Jesus sent the disciples to spread Christianity to all the world! What might it mean to go into all the world? What do you know about the work of a missionary?



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