



At-A-Glance: Ages 6-7
Kings & Kingdoms Part 1: The Life of Jesus
Unit 4, Lesson 21

The Great Commission

Lesson Aim: To learn effective ways to carry out the Great Commission.

THE WELCOME

MEET & GREET: What is the farthest place you have ever been?

GAME: Worldwide Scramble

THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE KING WHO ROSE

Read Worship Scripture: Zephaniah 3:17.

Sing songs and worship God. Bless and collect the offering.

Perform Kingdom Adventures script or read storybook.

THE WORD JESUS SENDS HIS DISCIPLES

Children sign note cards; place in Golden Bowl. Classroom Covenant.

Review: Jesus told Peter to take care of His sheep.

Today, we will find out what happened when Jesus met with His disciples in Galilee. Reveal Bible Story Scripture Reference: Matthew 28:16-20, 22:37-39. Pray. Read.

THE WAY JESUS SENDS US

Jesus had told the disciples to meet Him on a certain mountain in Galilee. When the disciples saw Jesus on the mountain, they worshipped Him. What would you do if you saw Jesus? Jesus' disciples knew how to follow Jesus when He was on earth, but now He was about to be taken up to heaven. The disciples would have to follow Jesus without seeing Him. They needed Jesus to give them directions. In this story, Jesus gave them orders (directions) they would follow for the rest of their lives. They are called the Great Commission.

The Great Commission is not just for the disciples on the mountain; it is for everyone who follows Jesus. That includes us! Jesus said, "Go and make disciples of all nations." To make disciples is to lead others to become Jesus' followers. Have you ever wanted to talk to someone about following Jesus but didn't

know what to say? Since Jesus sends us to go and make disciples of all nations, we can trust He will help us do that!

Jesus tells us to teach others to obey all He has commanded us to do. One of the best ways to teach others is to show them. The best way for you to teach others to obey Jesus is to show them by obeying Jesus yourself. He said the greatest commandment is to love the Lord with all our heart, soul, and mind. What are some ways you obey that commandment?

Jesus also commands us to love our neighbors as ourselves. What are some ways you can obey that commandment? When you love the Lord and love your neighbor you are showing others how to obey everything Jesus taught us! You are following Jesus' orders in the Great Commission!

What was the good news Jesus gave us at the end of the Great Commission? (He will be with us always, to the very end of the age.)

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Nearly 2000 years before Jesus promised to be with us always, Jacob had a dream in which the Lord appeared at the top of a staircase and made a similar promise. Let's read the promise the Lord made to Jacob. Reveal Genesis 28:15a. Read.

The Holy Spirit lives inside the hearts of everyone who believes in Jesus. If you are His follower, He will never leave you. He will help you follow the Great Commission

THE GOLDEN BOWL: Pray for individuals. Pray the Lord's Prayer.

FINAL FIVE MINUTES:

- TREASURE TREAT: Great Commission Card
- DAILY WAY CHALLENGE
- OFFERING OF ART: Jesus Sends His Disciples
- PRAYER REQUESTS
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

GOT TIME?

SNACK: Tell the World

GAME: Touch the World

CRAFT: Making Disciples Maps

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Standing on the Earth, The Wave

BIBLE TIMELINE REVIEW