

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?



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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Let's Do This!

Cross out the letters B, F, H, P, U, and Y to discover what Jesus gave to His followers.

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CFBOMPYMUIFSYSBIOFN**



Our Mission

Use the code to fill in the missing vowels and complete the secret message.

What is our mission as believers?

CODE

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 🖐️ 🏰 📖 📖 🖐️ 🕒
 b _ l _ _ v _ rs _ s t _ m _ k _
 🗨️ 📖 🗨️ 🗨️ 📖 🖐️ 🕒 🗨️
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A	🕒
E	🗨️
I	📖
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Crossword Verse



INSTRUCTIONS: Use the missing words from the Bible verse to complete the crossword puzzle.

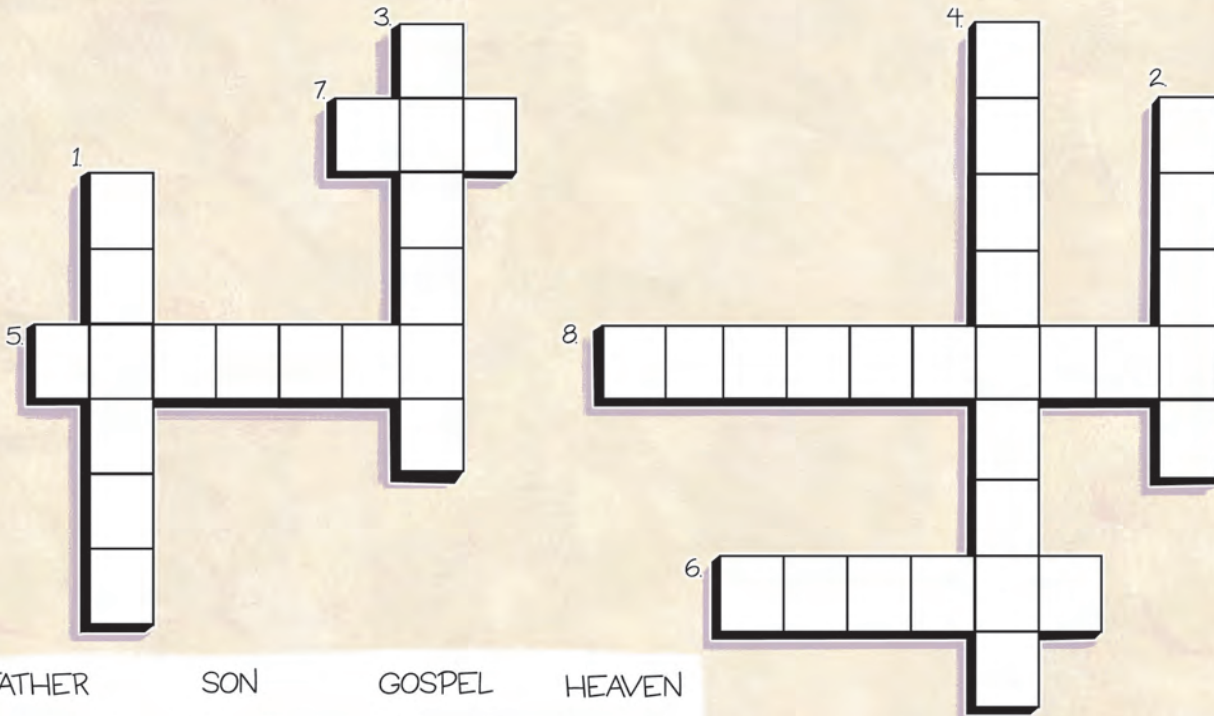
DOWN: "All authority has been given to Me in ¹ _____ and on ² _____ .

Go into all the world and preach the ³ _____ .

Make ⁴ _____ of people from every nation,

ACROSS: ⁵ _____ them in name of the ⁶ _____

and of the ⁷ _____ and of the ⁸ _____ ."



FATHER	SON	GOSPEL	HEAVEN
BAPTIZE	DISCIPLES	HOLY SPIRIT	EARTH

KEY PASSAGE:

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- What is our mission as believers? Our mission as believers is to make disciples of all nations by the power of the Spirit.

BIBLE STORY:

JESUS GAVE THE GREAT COMMISSION

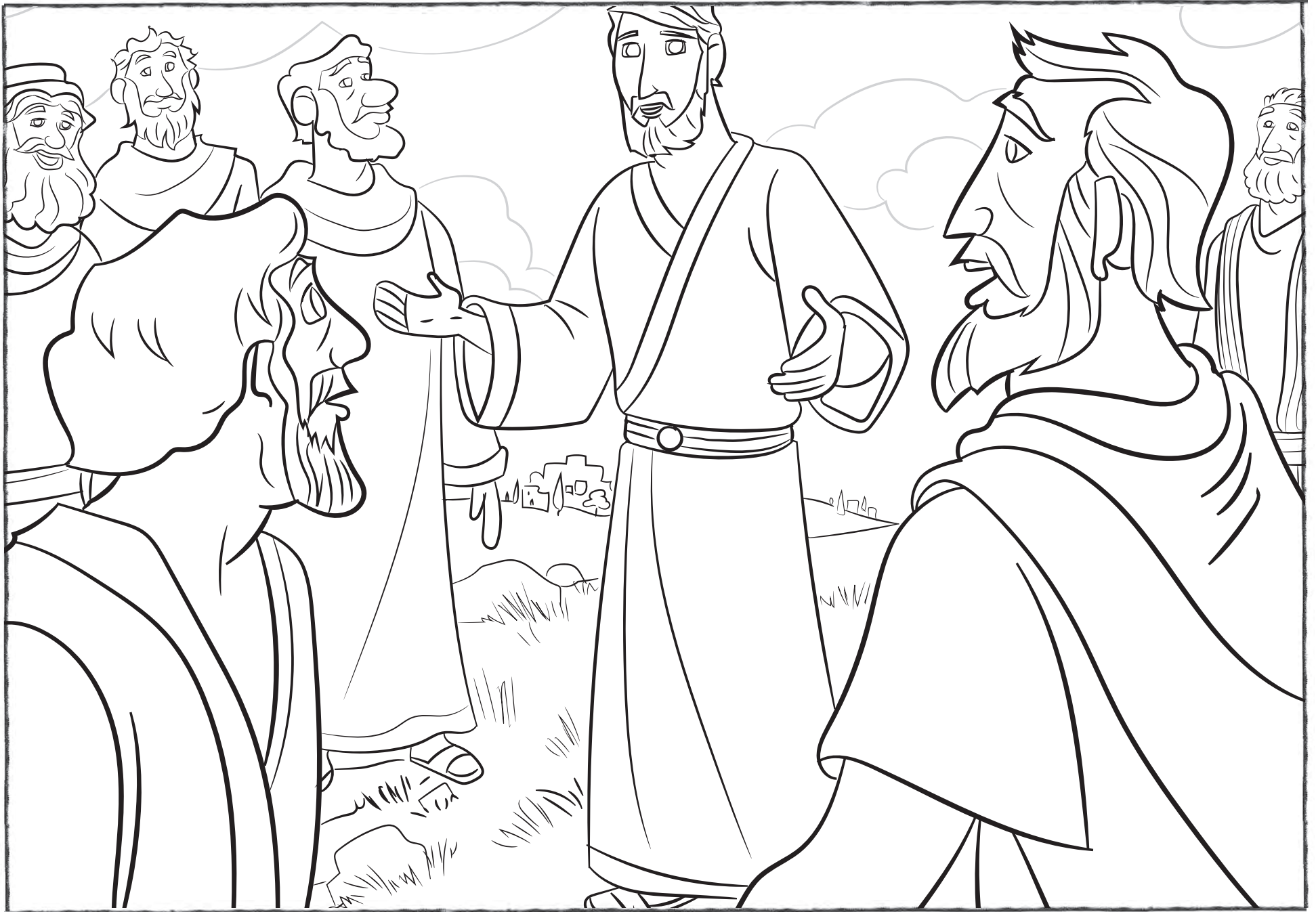
- Jesus and His disciples met on a mountain.
- Jesus gave the disciples the Great Commission.
- Jesus told them they would make disciples and teach them to obey Jesus.
- They would also baptize in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit

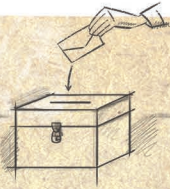
FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Who else is called to make disciples?
- What does it mean to be a "disciple"?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Take your kids to a mall or public park to share the gospel with someone they have never met.





I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

