



Disciples Should Make Disciples

UNIT VERSE

God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

ROMANS 5:8 NIV

Using Matthew 28:16-20, change each sentence below to make it true. Cross out the part of each sentence that is not true, and write the word above it that makes the sentence true.

- 1 The 40 disciples went to Samaria where Jesus told them to go.
- 2 When the disciples saw Jesus, they cried.
- 3 Jesus told His relatives to go and make pies.
- 4 Jesus told His disciples to make enemies, baptize them, and teach them to ignore everything He commanded them.
- 5 Jesus said He would never be with them.



What Does a Disciple Look Like?

Read the descriptions of the preteens below, and write how they show that they are a disciple of Jesus.



Courtney is a great piano player. She and her dad visit a hospital every week so she can play for the patients and nurses.

Courtney noticed one week that one of the nurses was quieter than usual and looked sad. She prayed for the nurse and began talking to her each week, and now the nurse doesn't seem sad anymore.



Elliot loves to play soccer. He is on a soccer team, and he prays for the players on his team, especially those who haven't trusted in Jesus as their

Savior. Elliot loves to help others. He has been teaching a boy in his neighborhood how to play soccer and has been telling him about Jesus!



What did Courtney do that shows she is a disciple of Jesus?



What does Elliot do that shows he is a disciple of Jesus?

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CONVERSATION

Jesus Gave the Great Commission

JOHN 14:1-3; 21:1-19

After Jesus rose from the dead, He directed His disciples to go to a mountain in Galilee, and Jesus met them there. When His disciples saw Him, they worshiped Him, but some doubted.

Jesus said, "All power has been given to Me in heaven and on earth."

Then Jesus gave His disciples important instructions. He said, "Go and make disciples from every nation. Baptize them in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Teach them to follow My commands. Remember, I am always with you, even to the end of the world."

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: Matthew 28:19-20

LIFE POINT: Jesus commands believers to tell others He is the Savior.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Today your preteen heard that Jesus commands believers to tell other people that He is the Savior. Before Jesus went back to heaven, He told His disciples to go and teach others about Him.

LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story. Find Matthew 28:19-20 and read it with your preteen. Explain that this passage is known as the Great Commission. It is Jesus' command to believers to go and tell about Him. As a family, think of things you know and can tell about Jesus.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Jesus transforms people through His love.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Matthew 28:19-20

Monday: 1 Peter 3:15

Tuesday: 2 Timothy 2:15

Wednesday: Mark 16:15

Thursday: Romans 1:16

Friday: Matthew 9:37-38

Saturday: Acts 10:42

TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out *Jesus Gave the Great Commission* in Bible Studies for Life in the LifeWay Kids App for Bible stories, games, and more.