

MATTHEW 28 – THE GREAT COMMISSION

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This story is told in each of the gospels as well as in Acts:

- Matthew 28:16-20
- Mark 16:14-18
- Luke 24:44-49
- John 20:19-23
- Acts 1:8

- a. How are these passages similar? How are they different?
Do you notice any additional details that help provide a fuller picture of the story?

2

The command was not to simply report the history of Jesus' life. Was there a supernatural element? Have you ever experienced a moment when the Holy Spirit interceded and helped you to share your faith?

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There is a truth that evangelism does not stand alone. Discipleship is a messy, long-term business where people live life together under the lordship of Jesus.

- a. Aside from this Home Group, when have you experienced discipleship.
b. Have you ever had a leader who has invested in your life in this way? Tell us about that person.
c. Have you ever invested in someone else's life in this way? If you have not yet, what do you think is holding you back?

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Jesus uses the act of baptism to describe how to "make disciples". What is the role of baptism and why do you think this act is important in making disciples?

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What is God calling you to right now in carrying out the Great Commission?

