

*Make a list as a family of all the things you like to talk about with family or friends. Beside that list, make a list of the people you see often that you talk with or could talk with. Remind kids that Jesus asked His disciples to tell others about Him and help them become followers of Jesus. Read Matthew 28:16-20. Discuss how you might talk about Jesus with the people on your list.*

## Jesus Prepared the Disciples

### Jesus Gave the Great Commission

*Matthew 28:16-20; Mark 16:15-16; Acts 1:3*

#### Preschool

**Key Passage:** Matthew 28:19-20

**Big Picture Question:** What job did Jesus give His friends? Jesus said to tell everyone about Him.

**Christ Connection:** *Jesus told His friends that everywhere they went they were to make more followers of Him. Jesus' friends could do this because Jesus is in charge of everything, and He promised He would be with them. When we follow Jesus, He promises to always be with us too. Jesus' mission to His friends is our mission too. We are to make more followers of Jesus.*

#### Kids

**Key Passage:** Matthew 28:19-20

**Big Picture Question:** How can we join in the Great Commission? We can share the gospel, the good news about Jesus.

**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.*

