

Dear Children's Ministry Leaders,

In light of churches across the country closing in response to COVID-19 safety precautions, we at Group Publishing want to ensure that your children continue to receive spiritual nurturing. As a result, Group is allowing churches who use our materials to send families lessons and student materials your kids would normally participate in at church. We hope you enjoy using this content in a different way, and that your kids are impacted.

Group is extending the following permissions to churches upon request:

- 1. Permission to share the included student materials with families from your churches via email, postal service, or a privately accessible, password-protected website that only families from your church can access.**
- 2. Permission to share other elements from the week's lesson, such as the teacher guide that goes along with this lesson, with families from your churches via email, postal service, or a privately accessible, password-protected website that only families from your church can access.**
- 3. Permission to share a video recording presenting this lesson with families via your church website or platform of your choice. (We ask that you remove the video each week when you post a new one.)**

You may decide to offer a video broadcast or pre-recorded video where you and your regular Children's Ministry crew lead these lessons digitally for families to partake in at home. Or you may encourage parents to lead these lessons, which creates a fun opportunity for them to see what a typical lesson for their kids is like.

This permission is granted on a limited basis for as long as your church is unable to meet in person. Families are encouraged to use these materials within their households, but may not publish or share them in any way outside of your church family.

If you want to use Group's materials beyond these permissions, email permissions@group.com.

We hope God blesses your congregation through this unusual season, and that your community remains strong even though for a time you may not be meeting together.

God bless you, and stay healthy!

- Your friends at Group Publishing



Jesus Returns to

Matthew 28:16-20; Acts 1:1-11

Heaven

Make a Disciple

I Can Tell About Jesus To:

1. _____

2. _____

What I learned today:

Bible Passage: Matthew 28:16-20; Acts 1:1-11

Just when the disciples finally thought Jesus was with them to stay, he gave them their marching orders and returned to heaven. Jesus told them to "make disciples of all nations." It was a huge job, but Jesus promised that the Holy Spirit would help them. He also promised that he'd always be with them. Then Jesus returned to heaven, and the disciples watched even after he was out of sight.

Key Verse: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age" (Matthew 28:19-20).

Bible Point: Tell others about Jesus.



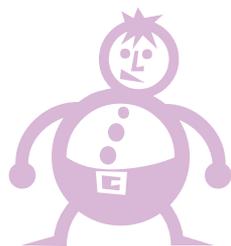
- @ How can we tell others about Jesus?
- @ What can you teach me about Jesus?
- @ Why is it important to tell others about Jesus?



Making a Disciple Do this simple activity with your family to teach one another about Jesus.

Get a blank sheet of paper and some crayons, and then gather the family. Explain that the family will work together to make "disciples" by teaching what they know about Jesus. Each person should take a turn sharing one thing he or she knows about Jesus. As the person shares, he or she should draw one part of a person on the sheet of paper.

For example, while drawing a person's head, one person might say that Jesus taught us to love our enemies. While drawing a body, the next person might say that Jesus taught about the kingdom of God. See how many disciples your family can make in this manner.



Daily Challenge

This week kids committed to teaching the two people whose names they wrote on the other side of this page about Jesus. Help your child weave faith into life this week and follow through on this commitment!