

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



Bible Buzz

Lesson 10

MY Great Commission

What TO Do

How TO do IT

so What?



"Therefore go

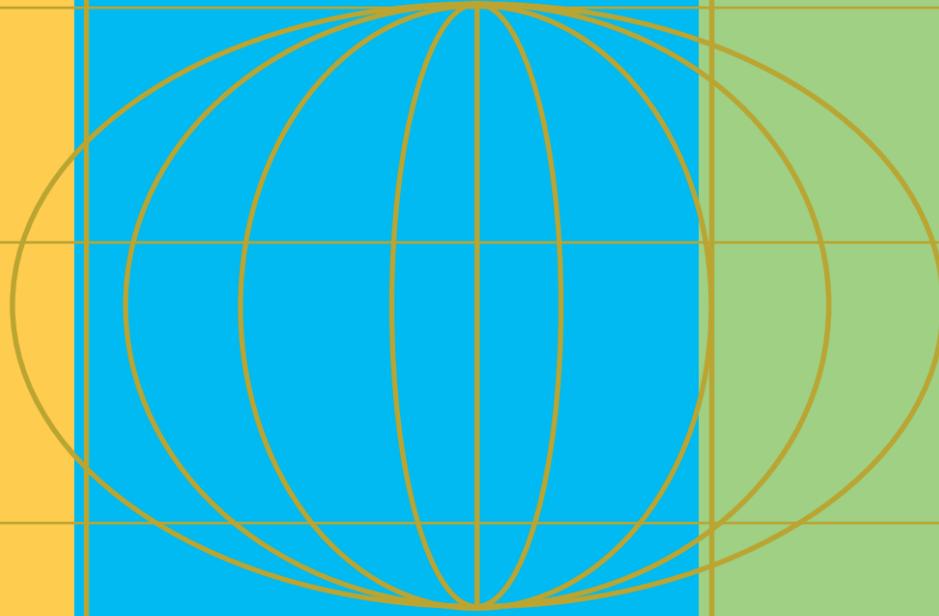
and make disciples of
all nations,

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).



MAP MASTER

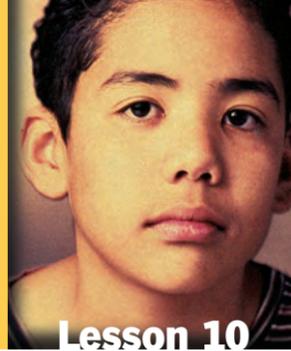


Starting Here



Lined writing area for the map activity, featuring a dashed line that curves from the 'Starting Here' point down and then back up towards the left side of the page.

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).



For Jesus' disciples, it had been a challenging few months. They'd walked into Jerusalem with Jesus hearing cheers. A few days later they feared for their lives when Jesus was crucified. Then Jesus rose from the dead.

And now, after walking out into the countryside to meet Jesus, they heard a commission that required them to change the world:

"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 28:16-20; Acts 1:1-11).

- **How does this commission from Jesus apply to you specifically?**
- **How is Jesus "with you always" even though you can't see him?**
- **What could your family do to help share the good news of Jesus in your neighborhood?**

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Daily Challenge

Instead of choosing a Daily Challenge this week, pick one thing you wrote on your "Starting Here" or "My Great Commission" section of your Bible Buzz page. Commit to doing that thing this week in order to share the good news about Jesus.

Family Fun

For this activity, you'll need a light bulb—a strong one!

As a family, safely replace an outside light at your home with either a bulb of a different color (available at hardware stores) or a bulb with higher wattage. Then go outside at night to look at the difference the new bulb makes. Count how many houses or apartments are close enough that people living there can see your "light show." Then go inside and read aloud Matthew 5:14-16. Discuss:

- **Jesus said we're not to hide our light "under a bowl." What are we doing as a family that's shining brightly through our neighborhood?**
- **If we could tell each of the people who can see our light about Jesus, what would we say?**

Close by praying for your family to have an opportunity to shine for Jesus and share with people in your neighborhood.



The Word for the Week

MONDAY

Acts 16:29-34

- Paul and Silas spread the news about Jesus even when they were in prison. When is it hard for you to share your faith?

TUESDAY

Luke 12:11-12

- Jesus says the Holy Spirit will help you tell others about him. How can that help you when you're unsure what to say?

WEDNESDAY

1 Timothy 4:13

- How can you teach others about Jesus by the way you live?

THURSDAY

Acts 4:18-20

- Peter and John were ordered to stop telling others about Jesus, but they kept right on telling people. How can this event give you courage?

FRIDAY

2 Timothy 4:2

- What does it mean to be prepared in season and out of season? How can you make sure you're prepared?

SATURDAY

John 14:1-2

- What does it mean that Jesus went to prepare a place for you in heaven?

Bible Point

Tell others about Jesus.