God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son.

John 3:16



### The Great Commission

"Go therefore and make

disciples of all nations,

baptizing them in the name of the

Father and



of the SON and of the

Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."

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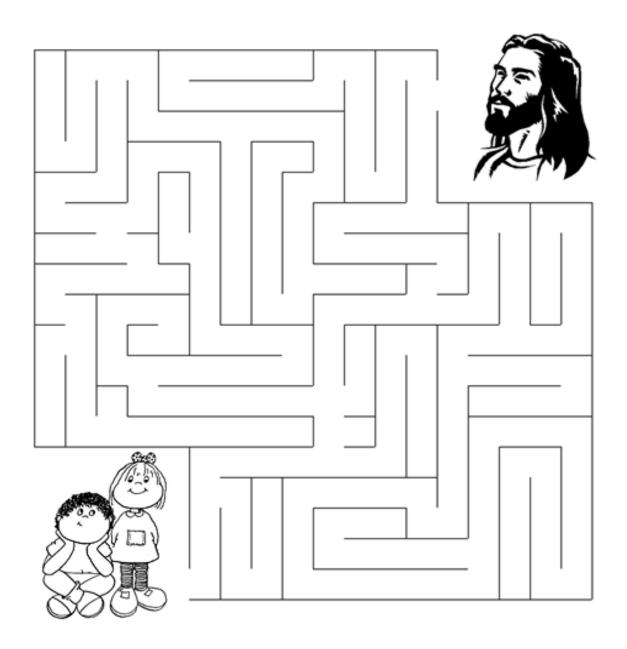


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## Find your way to Jesus





### o John 3:15

- o John 4:13,14 \_\_\_\_\_
- o John 6:35
- o John 9:5
- o John 10:14 \_\_\_\_\_
- o John 11:25 \_\_\_\_\_
- o John 14:6
- o John 15:5

# What does Jesus offer us?

# The Great Commission

(Match the passage with the verse.) (Which came first, second and third?)

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and **you will be my** 

**witnesses** in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." <sup>9</sup> And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.

John 20:19-21

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I

am with you always, to the end of the age."

**Acts 1:6** 

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you."

Matthew 28:19-20

### **Great Commission Teaching Picture**



After His resurrection, Jesus appeared to His disciples many times over the course of 40 days (Acts 1:3). He taught them many things about the Kingdom of God during these days, and helped them further understand how He had fulfilled the prophecies about the Messiah from the Old Testament (Luke 24:44). At the end of the 40 days, Jesus ascended "into heaven" (Acts 1:11) just a few days before the Day of Pentecost (Acts 2). This Great Commission Teaching Picture shows Jesus speaking as He met with His disciples before ascension.

In those days, when a new king came to power in a kingdom, heralds would be sent to the far reaches of the kingdom announcing the rule of the new king. Shortly before His ascension, Jesus told His disciples they would be His "witnesses" and would go "to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8) making disciples of "all nations" (Matt. 28:19-20). They were to be His heralds, proclaiming His Kingship and His gospel throughout the world. This charge to His disciples (and us) is called the Great Commission. It may have been given more than once as we find varying versions of it in Matthew 28:19-20, Mark 16:15, Luke 24:47-48, and Acts 1:8.

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### All the World activity

Get some blue clay before class. Make sure to have about 1 cup of clay for each child. You will also need toothpicks, tape and enough printed copies of flags of other nations for each child to have five or six. Give each child a lump of blue clay and have the children roll it into a ball to represent the world. Show them how to tape the paper flags to the toothpicks and then stick them into the "world" to encourage them to "go into all the world and preach the Gospel."

