

UNIT 2: SHARE • SESSION 6:

**“The Great Commission”**

MATTHEW 28:16-20

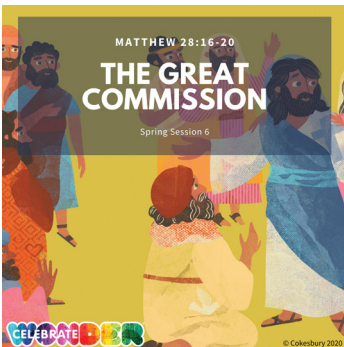
**SHARE**

To offer God's blessings to others.



**SHARING THE GOOD NEWS:**

This week we are learning about the Great Commission - Jesus' ongoing ministry through his followers. A commission is a call to something God wants you to do. God asks us all to share Jesus' story and teachings with the whole world. We do this in many ways, such as showing kindness, love, care and respect and through serving others. Jesus commissions his disciples with the task of forming a community of believers. Some disciples have doubts, they are unsure and have questions. It is natural for us to be devoted to our faith and still have questions. God wants us to explore our faith and make it our own and then share it with others.



**BIBLE STORY:** *Matthew 28:16-20* Mary Magdalene and Mary told the followers that Jesus was alive and that all of Jesus' followers needed to go to Galilee to wait for Jesus. They all traveled to Galilee. They sat in the green grass listening to the sound of the sea swishing while they waited for Jesus. When Jesus

appeared, the followers worshiped him. Jesus said, "God has given me power over everything in heaven and earth." Jesus gave the followers special instructions to share the good news about him with the world. Jesus said, "Go to all people and teach them about me. Baptize them. Teach them to love one another and to do all the other things I have taught you to do. I will be with you always, wherever you go, for all time."

Is there something specific that you feel God is calling you to do? The Great Commission is an invitation to live out our mission as Christians and as a reminder that Jesus is always with us. It can start with a personal commitment to be an example of God's love in the world. How can you be like Jesus in the world and let others know about God's love? How can you take action to reflect God's love?

The community of believers was one in heart and mind.

Acts 4:32a



Dear God,  
Help me to share your love with others and our planet. Thank you for my church and my community of faith. Thank you for loving me even when I have doubts. And thank you for letting me know that you are always with me. Amen

**WONDER QUESTIONS & ACTIVITIES:**

- What would you have done if you saw Jesus after his resurrection? What questions would you have asked him?
- Jesus wanted his disciples to form a community. What is a community and why is that important?
- If you had to tell someone about Jesus what would you say?
- What is a blessing from God? What blessings can you share with others?
- What does it mean to have doubts? Is it okay to have questions about things? What questions do you have about Jesus?
- **Jesus wanted his disciples to spread kindness and love wherever they went - to all parts of the world. What places have you visited outside of your hometown?**
- **Think about Earth Day coming up. How can you share God's love with the earth?**

# The Great Commission

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Help the disciples spread Jesus' message by getting them to the world.

