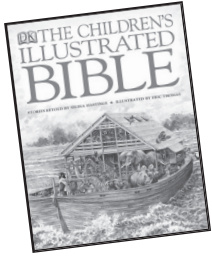


First Sunday after Pentecost



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The eleven disciples went to a mountain in Galilee. When they saw Jesus, they worshiped him. Jesus said, "Go and make disciples of all nations. Teach new disciples everything I have taught you. And remember, I am with you always, even until the end of time."

—Matthew 28:16–20 adapted

Trust in Jesus

Share the story in Matthew 28:16–20 where Jesus told his disciples to make disciples of everyone. Show the drawing on page 281 of *The Children's Illustrated Bible* of Jesus talking with his disciples.

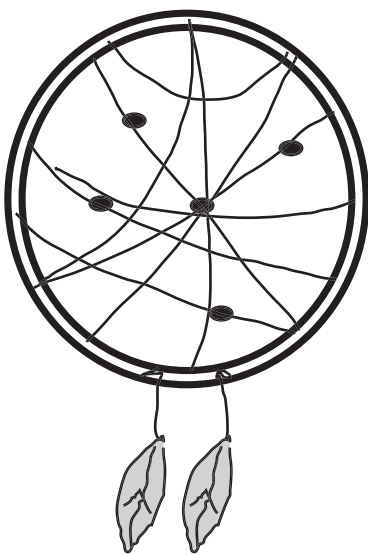
1. Have you ever invited others to go to church with you or to listen to stories about Jesus?
2. Do you tell others about Jesus? What do you tell them?
3. Can you show others by your actions the way Jesus would act?

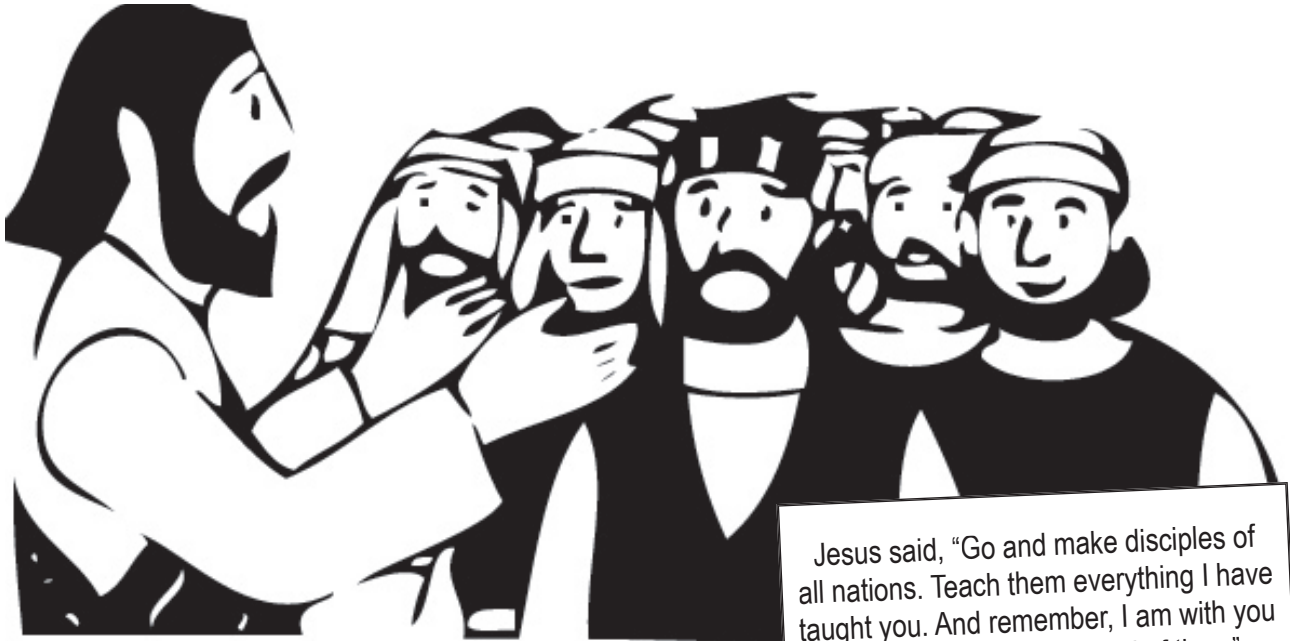
Set enough chairs around a table for everyone to sit, plus add one more chair marked as the "Jesus Chair" with a drawing of Jesus' face on a paper plate. Attach it to the back of the chair. Give each kid a paper plate and marker, and have them write something they think Jesus wants them to do. You may have to talk kids through this with suggestions of stories of Jesus healing, teaching, eating, and sharing with others. Jesus was a good friend and wanted people to show kindness to each other. For every good idea written on a paper plate, give kids one healthy treat. Play "Musical Chairs," but don't take away a chair. Keep enough chairs for all the kids, including the Jesus Chair. When the music stops, kids can eat the treat given to them. The person who ends up on the Jesus Chair is to tell a story of Jesus caring for others. They could then get a special treat.

Jesus Helps Us

The dream catcher comes from legends of many Native American tribes. Some legends say the dream catcher catches bad spirits so they don't come into the home. Other legends say the dream catcher catches our good dreams and the bad ones pass through and go away. Our dream catcher will keep the help Jesus gives us to be his disciples. The thoughts that keep us from following Jesus will pass through and go away! Make dream catchers by following the directions here.

1. Cut out the center of a paper plate.
2. Punch holes around the rim of the plate.
3. Have kids weave pieces of yarn through the rim holes and back and forth across the center of the opening.
4. Kids may string beads onto the yarn before weaving it.
5. Tie a 12"–18" piece of yarn to the bottom of the yarn frame. Let the ends fall in front of the dream catcher.
6. Help kids fasten small feathers to the ends of the two yarn pieces.
7. Kids may hang the dream catcher over their beds at home, to catch the good dreams!





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—Matthew 28:16–20 adapted

Help the disciples find a path up the mountain to Jesus.



Match these words

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|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| commissioned | someone who tells what they've seen |
| disciple | someone who follows another |
| witness | sent out to work |

Are you commissioned to witness of Jesus?

yes no

What does that mean?

Write it in your own words.

