



# Great Commission

## Go and Make Disciples

**BIG IDEAS:** Jesus gives us a job to make disciples of all people.

**BIBLE BASIS:** Matthew 28:16-20

**KEY VERSE:** “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations...” Matthew 28:19

## Worship Time Together

Take some time to worship together as a family. Sing some of your favorite worship songs together.

### Younger Kids

- “To God Be the Glory/Doxology” by Yancy - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9OKfmvSswiU>

### Older Kids

- “God is On the Move” by 7<sup>th</sup> Time Down - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yPB9ENSd1Xc>
- “Do Something” by Mathew West (**Such a great video of ways to make disciples**) - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b\\_RjndG0IX8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b_RjndG0IX8)

## Prayers & Praises

Go around and ask everyone in the family something they’re really thankful for, or something they saw God do this week. Then ask each person what they would like to pray about or what they’re concerned about. Together as a family, pray over these praises and prayers.

## Lesson

### 1) Watch the Video

**Younger &/or Older Kids:** Watch the “God’s Masterpiece” video. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UcFw8pLBSlo>

**Older Kids:** There is a **Listening Guide** along with the Digging Deeper questions, which your child can fill out while watching the video.





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**2) Read the passages (Matthew 28:16-20)**

**Younger & Older Kids:** You might want to use a Children's Bible with pictures or a Bible Storybook to read about this account, in order to keep their interest and help them best understand what happened in this passage.

**Older Kids:** I would recommend taking turns and letting each person in the family read part of the passage.

**3) Family Discussion/Listening Guide**

Our Digging Deeper Questions are provided with varying levels of difficult, coded by color. Feel free to pick and choose whichever discussion questions fit your family best! [http://316fa47f9f2ff63fa555-847065a8f6971af3b8631bdfad851e94.r96.cf2.rackcdn.com/uploaded/5/0e10350882\\_1588368689\\_5320-digging-deeper-go-make-disciples.pdf](http://316fa47f9f2ff63fa555-847065a8f6971af3b8631bdfad851e94.r96.cf2.rackcdn.com/uploaded/5/0e10350882_1588368689_5320-digging-deeper-go-make-disciples.pdf)

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**4) Craft – Letters to Veterans**



Supplies:

- Paper & pen/pencil
- any art supplies you want

Directions:

This week, we are going to practice what Jesus said to do, by sharing Jesus with military Veterans who are suffering a lot due to the isolation COVID-19 is causing them.

Please have your child draw a card or picture, or write a letter to a military Veteran, to help them remember God loves them. Your child could make it very colorful, they could include a Bible verse to encourage them, or even something as simple as "Jesus Loves You," or "Thank You For Your Service."



Then, either take a picture of the card/letter/picture, and email it to me at [agriffin@davisville.org](mailto:agriffin@davisville.org), or you can mail it to the church office, and put on the envelope: **Attn: Amy Griffin.**

### 5) Countries Where People Don't Know God



Today, we learned that Jesus wants us to make Disciples of ALL nations, and in church, Pastor Matt shared about some of the most unreached people in the world. Bangladesh is one of those countries. Take some time to share with your child that there are children who have never heard about God, and some of those children live in a country called Bangladesh. To help your child get a feel for life in Bangladesh, try making this simple bread from that country.

Then, read the article below about Tumo (a boy in Bangladesh). Tumo didn't know about God until a missionary shared what He knew about Jesus with Tumo. The missionary made a disciple out of Tumo!



Click [here](#) to make a simple food from Bangladesh that will help kids get a little taste of life in another country.

#### Ingredients:

- 2 Cups of Flour;
- Enough Water until all the flour sticks together;
- 4 tbsp. of Vegetable Oil or Canola Oil
- Salt to taste
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What to Do:

- Mix all ingredients together.
- Make small balls, and then roll the balls of dough out.
- Spread a little oil on both sides of the dough.
- Fry the dough in a pan until golden brown.

Application: Though you may not be able to “Go” to Bangladesh, we can be praying for the people there. Therefore, before you eat the bread, pray with your kids for that country, that the people there would hear the gospel message and receive it.

# Buddhist boy: ‘Why worship an idol that can’t hear or speak?’

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By Mark Ellis —

When Tumo\* went to the temple as a boy in Bangladesh and saw his parents worshipping Buddha he noticed something immediately. The statue didn’t move or seem to have any life to it.

“I used to tell my parents,” he told Christian Aid Mission (CAM), “This idol does not have life, cannot speak and cannot hear – then why should we worship the idol of Buddha?”

His father explained that Buddha had achieved nirvana, breaking the cycle of suffering and the necessity of continual rebirths into different beings, according to the report by CAM.



“You will never achieve nirvana by longing for or desiring things,” his father told him.

But God had placed in Tumo’s heart a longing for heaven, not nirvana. Yet Tumo had no way of knowing his ideas about heaven came from the Christian God.

As the boy grew up, he realized how difficult it would be to rise above his selfish desires and interest in the material world by following Buddha. He recognized his many bad habits, including an argumentative nature. How could he find real love?

“A native missionary came to our village and shared about Christ and gave his testimony, and then I was interested to know more about Jesus,” he told CAM.

As Tumo studied the Bible he realized that only Jesus has the power to forgive all his sins – past, present, and future – through His death and resurrection.

Moved by the truth contained in God’s Word and the power of the Holy Spirit, he surrendered his life to Jesus Christ, deciding to repent of his sins and follow Jesus wholeheartedly.

“I have accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as my personal Savior and I was baptized,” he said. “I am not doing bad things as I did before. I praise and thank the Lord for this.”

The leader of the native ministry affiliated with CAM reported many lives changed, especially among the unreached people groups in Bangladesh. “I thank the Lord that up to this time we have baptized 1,758 tribal peoples from different tribal villages who have believed on the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Savior,” he told CAM.