

# 365

## KIDS CLUB

WEEK FIVE



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## Week 5: Sharing the Good News

Theme: As Christ followers, we are called to share the good news of Jesus.

Bible Story: The Great Commission (Matthew 28:16–20)

- **Big Idea:** Jesus asks us to tell others about Him and make disciples.
- **Memory Verse:** "Go and make disciples of all nations." –Matthew 28:19
- **Activity Idea:** Have the children create a "Jesus is the Best!" sign to take home and share with their family and friends. Discuss how they can tell others about Jesus.
- **Discussion Points:**
  1. Why is it important to share about Jesus?
  2. Who can we tell about Jesus this week?

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**Narrator (cheerfully):** Alright, friends, gather around! Today's story is about the last thing Jesus told His disciples before He went back to heaven. It's called The Great Commission, and it's a very special message for all of us, even today! Are you ready to hear it? [Pause for "yes!"]

**(shifting to storytelling mode):** Okay! So, after Jesus rose from the dead, He met with His disciples. They were so happy to see Him, but guess what? Some of them still had doubts. They couldn't believe that Jesus was really alive again. It must've been so hard to believe, right? [Pause for agreement] But Jesus showed them that it was really Him—alive, standing right in front of them!

One day, Jesus led His disciples to a mountain in Galilee, where He had told them to go. The disciples came to the mountain, and when they saw Jesus, they worshipped Him. But some of them were still a little unsure. [Pause for effect] Can you imagine how they might have felt? [Pause for answers]

**(looking serious but kind):** Then, Jesus spoke to them in a voice full of love and authority. He said:

**(with a voice full of power and warmth)** "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me." [Pause for kids to think about that!]



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Jesus said, “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. Teach them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

**Narrator (looking at the kids):** Whoa! Did you hear that? Jesus gave His disciples a huge job to do! He told them to go to all the nations—every country, every people—and tell them about Jesus! And not only that—He told them to baptize new believers and teach them to follow everything He had taught.

**(inviting participation):** Now, I want you to imagine something: If Jesus told you to go and tell everyone you know about Him, what would you say? What would you tell them about Jesus? [Pause for kids to respond] That's right—Jesus wants us to share His love and His story with everyone!

**(getting excited):** But wait—there's more! Jesus promised something really special at the end of His command. What do you think it was? [Pause for guesses]

Jesus said, “And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Wow! Jesus promised He would always be with us—no matter what, no matter where we go! Isn't that amazing? You're never alone because Jesus is with you, helping you share His love with others.

**(asking thoughtfully):** So, if Jesus is always with us, and He wants us to share His love with everyone, how do you think we can do that? [Pause for kids to respond]

You can do that by being kind to others, telling your friends and family about Jesus, and living in a way that shows His love!

**(smiling, wrapping up):** So, remember this: Jesus gave us the Great Commission—to go, make disciples, baptize, and teach everyone about Him! And He promised to always be with us. That's something we can hold onto forever.

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**Narrator (encouraging):** Now, I want you to imagine something: What if you and your friends decided to tell everyone you know about Jesus—how cool would that be? Can you think of one person you can share Jesus' love with this week? [Pause for children to think]

**(with excitement):** Alright, friends, let's go out and share the Good News of Jesus! Just like the disciples, we are part of the great mission to tell the whole world about Him. And remember—Jesus is with us every step of the way!

**(gently):** So, what does this mean for us today? Jesus gave His disciples a very special mission, and guess what? He gives us that same mission, too! We may not be able to walk with Jesus in person, but we can still share His love and His Good News with others. We can be His helpers by showing kindness, telling others about Him, and teaching them how to love God and love people!

[Interactive Moment]

**Narrator (encouraging and engaging):** Now, let's make this real for a moment. Think about someone in your life—maybe it's a friend, a neighbor, or a family member—who needs to know about Jesus. What can you do to share His love with them? Maybe you can pray for them, help them when they're in need, or tell them about how much Jesus loves them. (Pause for responses.)

[Closing Prayer]

**Narrator:** Let's take a moment to pray and ask Jesus to help us be brave and loving as we share His good news with the world.

(Lead the children in a simple prayer they can repeat after you.)

**Prayer (repeat after me):**

“Dear Jesus,

Thank You for the Great Commission.

Help me to share Your love with everyone I meet.

Give me the courage to teach others about You,

and remind me that You are always with me.

Thank You for trusting me with this special mission.

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[Memory Verse for the Week]

Narrator (smiling, with energy): Let's remember this verse for the week! It's from Matthew 28:19–20: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations... and surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

(Make the verse interactive by having the children repeat parts of it after you.)

Reflection for the Children:

Narrator (encouragingly): This story reminds us that we are all part of Jesus' special mission to share His love with everyone! We can be brave, knowing that Jesus is with us every step of the way. So, let's go out and tell others about Him—just like Jesus told us to do!



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World Missions Journey: Latin America

Narrator: "Today, we're going on a fun journey to learn all about Latin America! You'll visit three interactive stations where you can create a craft, play with a fun sensory activity, and even try a yummy treat! Along the way, you'll discover some cool facts about Latin America and learn how we can help kids in different places across the continent. Loving God on this journey means loving others and sharing hope in many ways. Are you ready to explore and learn all about Latin America today?"

(Give directions on how to rotate between each station.)

### Stations

Craft: Maracas

Coloring Page & Prayer Postcard included

- Encourage kids to write a prayer point on the postcard and use it as a prayer prompt whenever they have prayer time at home.

Sensory Activity: Sensory Bin

- It can include Latin American coins purchased from Amazon and small plastic toys – Latin American inspired animals.

Snack: Pastries