



The Great Commission

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TALK
ABOUT IT

Define the word “observe” together as a family. Let the children go first, and make a guess, before reading the actual definition below:

- Def:
1. notice or perceive (something) and register it as being significant.
 2. watch (someone or something) carefully and attentively.

Now ask each family member:

- What is something you have observed about our own family?
- Why do you feel like that was important or significant?



SERMON +
WORSHIP

Watch this week’s Sermon and Worship Set



ACTIVITY OPTIONS

Activity Option 1: Jesus Has ALL Authority

What you need:

Your family

What you say:

In today's sermon we learned about how Jesus has all authority. That means that He's very powerful and we should fix our eyes on Him and follow Him for our whole lives. The people who follow Jesus are called Disciples. We are going to play a game where we get to practice following Jesus' commands.

What to do:

Play a game of 'Simon says/Follow the leader' but have someone be Jesus. Jesus has all authority and his disciples choose to follow Him. Have Jesus give instructions to the group, for example; Jump 3 times, give someone a hug, walk like a chicken, and the disciples follow Jesus' instructions.



ACTIVITY OPTIONS

Activity Option 2: A Disciple or Not?

What you need:

Bible, candy or individual treats

What you do:

Gather the family together in a circle. Choose one person to read the questions and pass out the treats.

What you say:

I'm going to read you some situations. If you think the child in the situation is acting as a disciple of Jesus, give a thumbs up. If you think the person is not acting as a disciple of Jesus, give a thumbs down.

When you get an answer **RIGHT**, you get a **TREAT!**

Situations:

1. Landon made friends with the new kid in class and invited him to church services.
Answer: Thumbs up
2. Gabriella gossiped about her best friend.
Answer: Thumbs down
3. Isaac told a lie. He then told his mom about it, asked her to forgive him, and asked God to forgive him.
Answer: Thumbs up
4. Allison chose to share some of her toys and clothes with some kids who don't have as much.
Answer: Thumbs up
5. Luke forgot to study for the test, so he looked at a friend's paper.
Answer: Thumbs down
6. Destiny loves to draw pictures. Every week she and her mom take her drawings to people who live in a nursing home.
Answer: Thumbs up

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TALK ABOUT IT

Discussion Questions:

- Who is someone you can tell about Jesus?
- What are some things you can share when telling someone about Jesus?

Remind your family that we are all called to love and serve one another, and to share the Gospel with those around us. There are many ways we can communicate God's love. Tonight, over dinner, discuss ideas on ways your family can reach out to another family in your own neighborhood.



PRAYER

Prayer:

What you say:

Let's pray and ask God to help us put our hope and trust in Him.

Dear God,

Please help us to love and serve others

Those near us, and around the world.

Help us to share the good news

And spread Your love to one another.

Thank You for Your love

We love you, God!

In Jesus' name, Amen!



MEMORY VERSE

Memory Verse:

Parents: We want to encourage you to spend time each week as a family memorizing a passage of Scripture. We have provided two different versions to choose from.

Matthew 28: 19-20 (NirV)

So you must go and make disciples of all nations. Baptize 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 you can be sure that I am always with you, to the very end.

Matthew 28: 19-20 (ESV)

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in[a] 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.