

# Sermon Study Guide

11.15.2009 – Great Commission

**KIDS VERSION**



1. If you knew the world was going to end in a couple of years, how would you live differently? Would you still brush your teeth every day? Would you get into as many fights with your siblings?

## MATTHEW 28:16-20

<sup>16</sup>Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. <sup>17</sup>When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>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, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

## ACTS 1:6-8

<sup>6</sup>So when they met together, they asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?"

<sup>7</sup>He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

2. As Christians we know that someday Jesus is going to come back and the world really will end. Jesus did tell us some ways we should live if we love him. Right now a lot of people who don't love Jesus are in charge of schools and governments. What do you think it would look like if Jesus was in charge and people who loved him ran all the schools and governments.
3. Jesus said that he already had all authority on heaven and on earth. Why do you think he doesn't have people who love him running things right now? Remember Jesus' idea of authority is different than ours. He gave us an example of servant leadership and left a lot of people on earth to lead by serving others. Can you think of some people who love Jesus and lead by serving others?
4. Can you be examples of Jesus' authority too? What does that look like in your life? Are we examples of Jesus with our words? What about our actions? Does the Holy Spirit help us be an example of Jesus?
5. Jesus asks people who are going to be his examples on earth to make "disciples." This means telling people the Good News about Jesus, baptizing

- them, and teaching them to follow Jesus' teachings. Do you know what the Good News about Jesus is? Do you want to share that with your friends who don't know?
6. Do you remember who told you the Good News about Jesus? How were they an example of Jesus to you?
  7. Think of someone in your life who loves Jesus a lot. What do you see them doing that shows they love Jesus more than sin?
  8. Are you an example of Jesus in the world? What are some ways you could be a better example of Jesus to your friends?
  9. Let's pray!