

FAMILY BIBLE STUDY

The Great Commission & Ascension Day

WHAT YOU NEED

- Bible
- Paper (any kind)
- Crayons/Pencil crayons
- Scissors
- Stapler/Sellotape

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LET'S READ THE BIBLE

Take turns or have someone in your family read the following passages:

- Matthew 28:16-20
- Acts 1:3-5
- Acts 1:8-11
- Acts 1:14-17
- Acts 1:21-26

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WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

After Jesus came back to life, he spent 40 days with his followers. At the end of these 40 days, he gave them instructions about what to do next. They had to go to all the nations and tell them the Good News about Jesus, but first they had to go to Jerusalem and wait for the Holy Spirit to come.

The disciples were obedient and eventually they would go out to all the nations and tell them the Good News about Jesus. It was like a chain reaction. One person would tell another person who would tell another person and so on and so on... It's amazing how quickly the Good News about Jesus spread all over the place!

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LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

- How do you think the disciples felt after Jesus left?
- Read Matthew 28:16-20, is this instruction from Jesus only meant for the disciples or is it meant for us as well?
- Who are we supposed to tell about Jesus?
- Do you think you can/are able to tell others about Jesus? Why/why not?

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NOW WHAT?

- Is there someone you know that you can tell about Jesus?
- As a family, brainstorm and practice how you would do that and then pray that the Holy Spirit would give you the courage to share Jesus with them.

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LET'S HAVE SOME FUN

- Gather up all of your supplies.
- Cut some paper into roughly 3cm strips and colour them in.
- Write each of your family member's names onto a piece of paper and then use the stapler to link them up into a chain.
- Now add some more strips to your chain to make it longer - if each of us tells someone else about Jesus it becomes like a chain reaction as they also tell others about Jesus. Soon, the chain becomes longer and longer as more and more people learn about Jesus! We are living out Matthew 28:16-20!

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