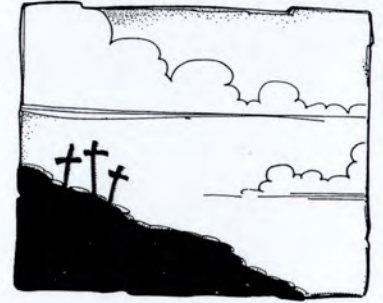


# STOP AND LET ME TELL YOU...



How did you hear about Jesus the first time?

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Why is it important to tell others about Jesus?

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What would you do if someone said, "I don't want to talk about Jesus"?

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What would you do if someone said, "I want to know about being saved"?

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True or False

\_\_\_\_\_ You have to go to a foreign country to be a missionary.

\_\_\_\_\_ It's always easy to tell others about Jesus.

\_\_\_\_\_ How you act and what you say or do is "preaching the gospel".

# So Send I You

Before Jesus ascended into Heaven, He gave His followers a "job" to do. They were to go into all the world and preach the Gospel. We call that the Great Commission. Jesus had told His disciples, "as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you" (John 20:21). In essence, the Christian's mission is to carry on the purpose of Jesus' mission. Under the heading in the left column below, is a list of things that Jesus did while He lived on earth. Add to that list any other works that Jesus did. Under the heading in the column on the right, list things that Christians can do to obey Jesus' Great Commission.

As my Father hath sent me

So send I you

Taught people

Showed love to everyone

Forgave people

Healed people

Preached

Was a friends

When Jesus prayed to His Father, in the Garden of Gethsemane, His words were, "As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world" (John 17:18). Those are almost the same words He used when He gave His disciples the Great Commission. In that same prayer, He said, "Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word" (John 17:20) — That includes each of us!



# Teach All Nations, Baptizing Them . . .

When Jesus gave the Great Commission, He said to "teach all nations," and he included "baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." He promised, "I am with you always, even unto the end of the world," so we know that those words are for us today as well.



On the list below, put a check next the things you can do (or would like to do in the future) to help "teach" people the Gospel of Jesus.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Give Church Literature       | <input type="checkbox"/> Be a Good Example       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Be a Good Neighbor           | <input type="checkbox"/> Teach One-on-One        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help those in Need           | <input type="checkbox"/> Sermons                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lord's Supper & Foot Washing | <input type="checkbox"/> Music & Song            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Go to Mission Meetings       | <input type="checkbox"/> Give Tithes & Offerings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Group Bible Studies    | <input type="checkbox"/> Visit the Sick          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Get-togethers         | <input type="checkbox"/> Go to Youth Meetings    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School Classes        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____             |

If someone asked you why a Christian needs to be baptized in water, or why our church baptizes "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost," what Scriptures from God's Word would you use to explain your answer? Put a check next to the following verses that you think are appropriate:

- "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost" (Matthew 28:19).
- "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved" (Mark 16:16).
- "For he maketh small the drops of water: they pour down rain according to the vapour thereof" (Job 36:27).
- "And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him: And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:16-17).
- "I made me pools of water, to water therewith the wood that bringeth forth trees" (Ecclesiastes 2:6).
- "Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection: Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin" (Romans 6:3-6).
- "Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God" (John 3:5).
- "For whosoever shall give you a cup of water to drink in my name, because ye belong to Christ, verily I say unto you, he shall not lose his reward" (Mark 9:41).



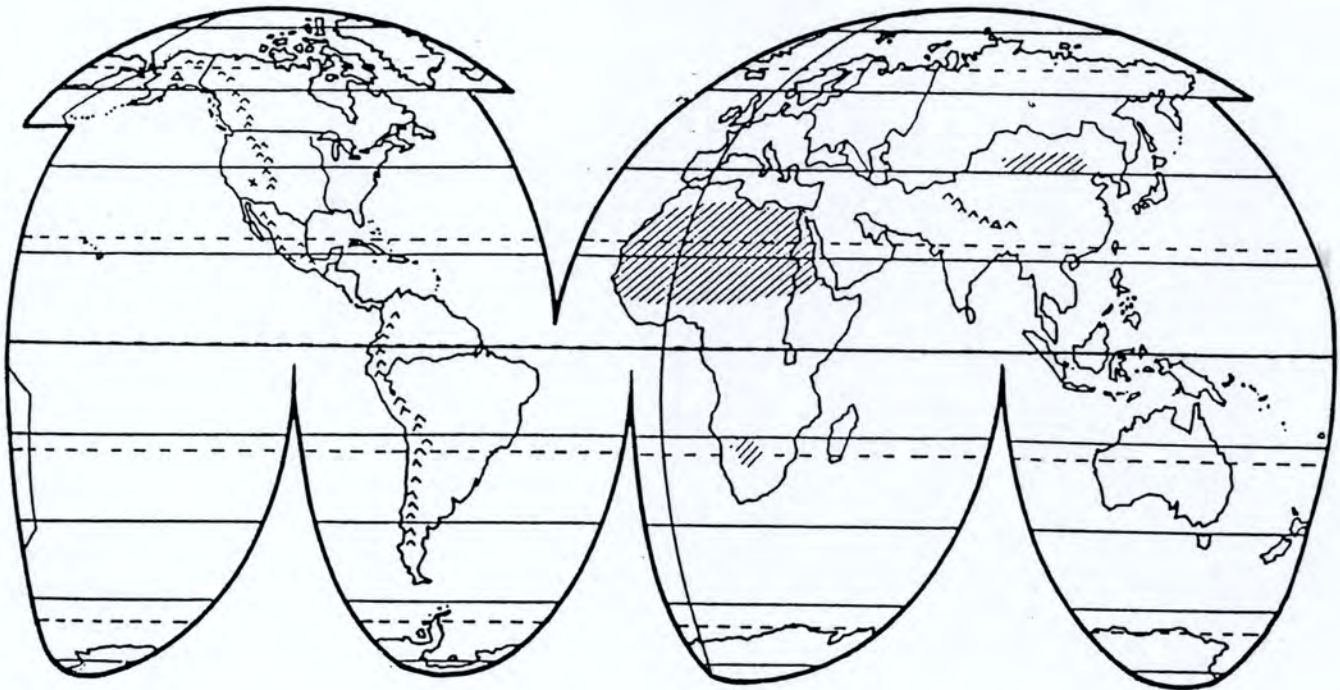
LESSON 99  
TEXT: Matthew 28:19-20 ~ Mark 16:14-20



*Don't keep it to yourself*  
**TELL THE WORLD**  
*And share the wealth!*

**JESUS GAVE US THE GREAT COMMISSION TELLING US  
TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF THE GOSPEL WITH OTHERS.**

WRITE ON THE LINES ON THE MAP SOME WAYS AND PLACES WE  
CAN OBEY AND SHARE GOD'S LOVE.



**JESUS GIVEAWAY**



*Christians  
who share  
their faith*

