Sunday School At Home JESUS SENDS OUT THE DISCIPLES MATTHEW 28; 16-20

<u>Share</u>

Gather as a family and share highs and lows for the day. Here are some general questions to ponder. What was something someone asked you to do today? What was something you asked from someone else? What was the coolest thing that happened today?

A question that leads into the lesson – Have you ever been SENT out to do something? Did you SEND someone out to do something? What was it? Was it an easy or difficult task?

<u>Read</u>

After Jesus died and came back to life, his friends were still very scared and not sure if he REALLY came back as we heard in last weeks lesson In John 21:1-14. They were still a little nervous so when Jesus saw them again, he encourages them and sends them out to spread His love to ALL nations. Read about it in Matthew 28; 16-20.

<u>Talk</u>

At the time of Jesus' death, His disciples had been with him for around 3 years. Spending every day, all their time watching him teach, preach, baptize, raise from the dead and much more. Jesus knew they were ready to do those same things to others all though they were not so sure.

Share about something you learned how to do and the first time you had to do it on your own. Tying your shoes, baking something, were you nervous, scared? How did it go?

Jesus was a great Teacher and he knew his disciples were ready for this task even if they didn't know yet. Talk about how someone has encouraged you when you were doing something new.

<u>Act</u>

Today in the act section there are 2 options – Activity sheets and a service project. You may choose one, both, or some other activity entirely.

<u>Activity</u>

This Sunday is the second Sunday after Easter. Attached at the end of this document are 3 activity pages and 2 coloring sheets for you to play with. Maybe place some of the coloring pages in your windows when you are done to share God's Love with your neighbors. Have fun!

Service Project- Chalk art

Write letters or draw pictures of encouragement for others. This could be doctors, first responders, neighbors, grandparents or others. Mail or e mail them to those people to spread God's Love, just like Jesus sent His disciples out send your love to others.

<u>Pray</u>

Say a Prayer for Our City, Our State, our Country and the World.

Say a prayer for all those who may be Lonely.

Say a prayer of thanksgiving for Jesus's Love.

Bless

Close with a Blessing

Make a sign of the cross on one another's foreheads and say: "Child of God – Remember Jesus is with you always!"



The Great Commission

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Based on Matthew 28:16-20

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Complete the activity.

The words below have been written in code. Use the hints in the decoder at the top of the page to help break the code (the letters on top are the correct answers, the letters on the bottom are the code). Write the correct word on the line provided beside each code word.

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- Giving instructions to a group of students
- 3. The opposite of stop
- 6. The planet on which we live
- 7. The place where God lives
- 8. Followers of Jesus

DOWN

- 2. Groups of people living in a certain area; countries
- 4. To follow the commands, rules, or guidance
- 5. The Son of God

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