

Youth Lesson – June 07, 2020

Focus Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20

Purpose: To explore ways we come to know more about God.

Preparation

Worship Table – white cloth

Lighting the Christ Candle: *“We light this candle to remind us that God is always with us.”*

Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for showing us ways to know more about you.

Help us to strengthen our faith we have in you.

We come here today to learn how to show others your love.

Be with us now as we grasp your word.

Amen.

Song – Alive for youth choirs (listen on YouTube and sing along if you wish)

Integrating the Theme

Think of a time when you helped someone in a good way. Why did you want to help that person and how did it make you feel? Today we are learning about the disciples who helped Jesus in a big way.

Exploring the Theme - Bible Story

One of the easiest ways for us to know what God is like is to know more about Jesus. Jesus came to show us God’s love. It was such a big job that Jesus needed helpers, so he chose disciples to help him. Can you remember any of the disciples’ names? Peter, Andrew, James and John. There were women disciples who helped Jesus too. Mary Magdalene, Joanna and Susanna.

After Jesus rose from the dead at Easter, he came to the disciples to say good-bye and he gave them a big job to do.

The Bible Scripture says this: The eleven disciples went to Galilee to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him they worshipped him, but some did not believe. Then Jesus came to them and said ***“All force in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Today, go and make disciples in every nation, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have taught you. And surely I will be with you forever.”***

Jesus wanted the disciples to tell people everywhere about Jesus and help them to become Jesus' special friends, too. I guess those disciples must have done their job well, because today people all over the world know about Jesus and are Jesus' special friends, just like us.

Questions

- 1. How would you be one of God's disciples today and spread his good news to people you know? Would you spread his word to your friends?**
- 2. Have you been baptized? Given the chance, would you like to be baptized again?**
- 3. Is there a special mountain that you would climb to help you remember the mountain that God asked his disciples to climb?**

Activity – Outreach

Go to a neighbour's house or a family friend and see if you can do something nice for them, like buy their groceries or cut their lawn.