



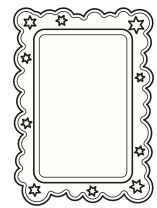
Theme: Christian Commitments - Evangelism (CCom6)

Aim: In today's session, we will find out that Jesus asks us to tell people about him, and the good news about who Jesus is.

Go to the people of all nations and make them my disciples. Matthew 28:19

START: Today we'll be finding out about the job Jesus asks us to do: start by playing charades. Think of a job people do (eg a teacher, postman) and have a go at miming - your family can guess what job you are acting.

OR Design a frame - it might look a bit like this one, or you might have your own idea. While you are doing this have a think about someone who you'd like to be friends with Jesus. Draw this person in your frame.



What do you think God thinks about who you have drawn?

THINK: Can you remember the last party you went to? What sort of party was it, and what was your favourite thing about the party? Who invited you?

We go to parties because our friends and family invite us to them and we want to celebrate special times together. It's the same when we are friends with Jesus - it's a special thing that we want to share. Lots of people start going to church because their friends invite them.

Ask your family about when they started going to church - did someone invite them?

INVESTIGATE: Grab a bible, find Matthew 28:18-20 and have a read.

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All power in heaven and on earth is given to me. So go and make followers of all people in the world. Baptise them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach them to obey everything that I have told you. You can be sure that I will be with you always. I will continue with you until the end of the world."



Then have a watch a one of these videos. If you are usually in juniors then you might prefer this: <https://www.max7.org/en/resource/kidstalkgothegreatcommission>

If you are a bit younger try: <https://www.max7.org/en/resource/thegreatcommission>

After you have watched a video grab your bible and investigate:

- What did Jesus want his disciples to do?
- After telling people about Jesus, what should they do with them?
- Who were they supposed to tell?
- As a family, think about why it is important to tell everyone about Jesus?



You probably talked about Jesus dying to take the punishment for the things that we do wrong, so that we can be forgiven when we ask God. He takes our sins away and helps us to be friends with Jesus.

Choose a MAKE:

If you have dominos at home, you could spend time building a domino run. That's because it's a bit like how some of our friends become Christians - one person tells their friend, then that friend tells someone else, and then they tell someone else. It's one of the ways that church has grown for the last 2,000 years! Your run might be designed so that the dominoes fall one at a time - or maybe you can have a run with more than one line, so that dominoes fall two or three at a time.



OR you could make a sock puppet... make sure you find an old sock! Use some felt tips to draw a face. You might have things like wool and buttons at home to help you decorate your puppet.



OR perhaps you'd like to make some bunting like in the picture to help us remember that God loves us, and it's good to share this news with our friends!



WORSHIP: Sing along and do the actions to "Burn for You (Action Video) on the STJ Worship YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=htSwha4FozY&list=PLxmahKCc7tmVMGNslrVRmfqHGwFdvJtAW&index=5>

The song starts off by reminding us that when we are friends with Jesus, we have the Holy Spirit in us too. And so our friends and family will see our love for Jesus too!

DO: Find a big map or atlas at home. If you don't have a printed map, perhaps you could find one on the internet, or make one yourself out of old newspaper, or draw it on a big piece of paper.

Jesus told us "Go to the people of all nations and make them my disciples." Matthew 28:19. Have a look at your map - can you find Europe, North and South America, Asia, Australia, Africa? Read Matthew 28:19 again and choose a country to pray for - you could do this a few different times, and choose a different country. Or you could find another map, maybe of the street that you live in, and pray for your neighbours.



LATER: Maybe during the week you could have a go at designing a mountain scene like the one where Jesus met the disciples in minecraft. Or you could build a lego church, or save some boxes to design your own building.