

Q12

LIFE OF JESUS

## The Great Commission

[PursueGODkids.org](http://PursueGODkids.org)**Slide: Welcome***(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.)*

Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.

**Slide: Series Intro**

We are going to get started today by answering some questions! What are some movies or TV shows where the characters have a special mission? (allow kids to answer). Have you ever had a special mission? (allow kids to answer). Wow! Those sound like some fun special missions.

Did you know that Jesus gave his disciples a special mission? That's right, he did! And that's what we are going to be learning about today. There are three really important parts to this special mission. And the coolest thing of all is that we have the same special mission!

We'll talk about that some more in a few minutes. But first, let's stand and sing a song together.

**Song***I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.

**Slide: Big Idea***All together:*

*We're on a special mission for Jesus. (Repeat)*

**Video***Play lesson video.***Slide: Recap**

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- What is our special mission called? (the Great Commission)
- Who gave us this special mission? (Jesus)
- True or False: Only special people can complete our mission from Jesus. (F)

Anyone can complete Jesus's special mission! The very first people Jesus told about his mission were his disciples. Jesus's disciples weren't superstars or special people who knew everything about the Bible. They started out as normal people, just like you and me. The only special thing about them was that they loved Jesus and lived their lives to follow him. And that one special thing made this special mission theirs.

It's the same for us. If you love Jesus and want to follow him, you should help others to do the same. Jesus wants everyone to have the chance to get to know him and love him. Now, Jesus is the most powerful person ever and could complete this special mission all on his own, but he chooses to involve us. His plan was always to make this mission ours! He wants us to share with our friends and family all about how much he loves us and how he died on the cross to save us from our sins.

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let's all stand and say it together.

### **Slide: Memory Verse**

"Therefore, go (march in place) and make disciples (hands folded as if in prayer) of all the nations. (motion to all kids in room)" Matthew 28:19 *(Repeat)*

Anyone can complete Jesus's special mission! According to this verse, what are the three parts to our mission? (allow kids to respond) Right, make disciples, baptize them, and teach them to obey Jesus. We should tell our friends how much Jesus loves us and help them to understand why he died on the cross for us. Next, we can tell them about baptism. When we put our trust in Jesus, we should get baptized to tell the whole world that we belong to Jesus! Lastly, we can tell them how to obey Jesus. We obey Jesus by doing things like listening to our parents, following the rules, and being nice to those around us. There are a lot of different things we can do to obey Jesus, and all of them are written in the Bible! And the best part of all is that once someone becomes a follower of Jesus, they can help with his special mission too.

Now let's all stand and sing one last song together.

### **Song**

*We Won't Be Quiet*

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

### **Slide: Big Idea**

We're on a special mission for Jesus. *(Repeat)*

### **Slide: Let's Pray**

*Pray and dismiss.*