

Jesus Gave the Great Commission

BIBLE PASSAGE: Matthew 28:16-20

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Why did the disciples journey to a mountain in Galilee? (Jesus told them to go there)
2. What did the disciples do when they saw Jesus? (Some worshiped Jesus, some doubted that it was Him)
3. What important command did Jesus give the disciples? (Go and tell everyone everywhere the good news about Jesus)
4. Why did Jesus tell the disciples to baptize new believers? (To show others they had chosen to follow Jesus)
5. What did Jesus tell the disciples to teach new believers? (To obey what Jesus taught)
6. What promise did Jesus make to His followers? (He would be with them always)
7. Name a way to obey what Jesus taught. (Tell someone about Jesus, pray for others, invite a friend to church)

*Recall the Bible story

Things you need: "Great Commission" coloring page and crayons

As your child colors, ask them the discussion questions. Help them answer any questions and see if they have any additional questions.

*Word Search

Things you need: "The Great Commission Word Search" and pencil or crayon

Encourage your child to look for the hidden words from our Bible story today. Ask them if there are words they do not understand.

*Activity Sheets

Things you need: Print the additional activity sheets.

Have some fun reinforcing what the Bible taught us today.

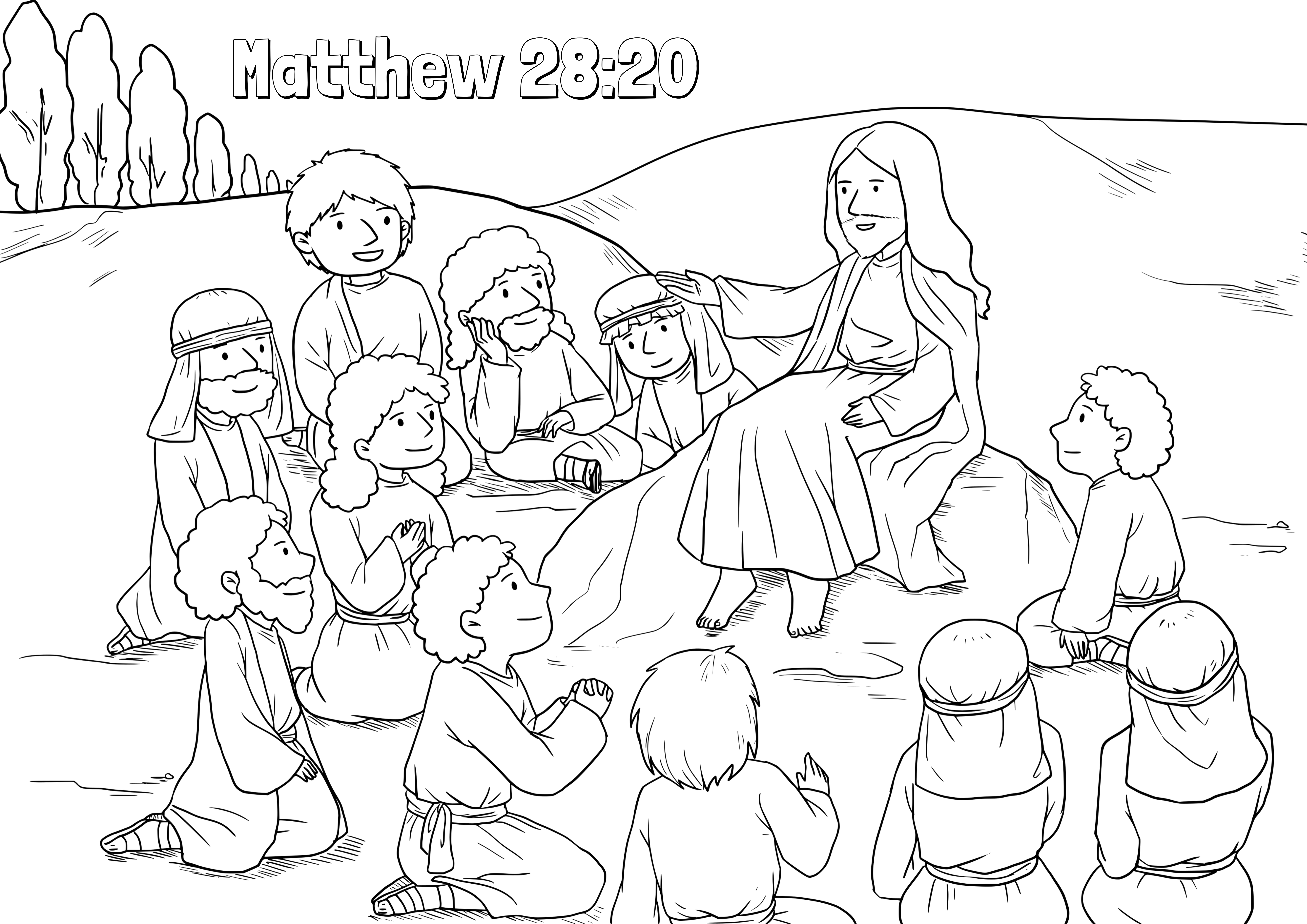
*Thinking about It-Live it out

What do you want to be when you grow up? A teacher? A doctor? A firefighter? What about being a disciple of Jesus? That is something you can be right now! When you believe in Jesus, that He died for all your sin, you can't keep that good news to yourself. Talk to your parents about how you, as a family, can share Jesus with others. Do you have a friend or neighbor that does not know about Jesus? Pray and ask God to show you who needs to hear His good news – Jesus!

*Pray

Pray and ask God to show you who needs to hear about Jesus and then ask Him to help you share that Jesus loves them, died for their sins, and they can live forever with Him.

Matthew 28:20



The Great Commission

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Based on Matthew 28:16-20



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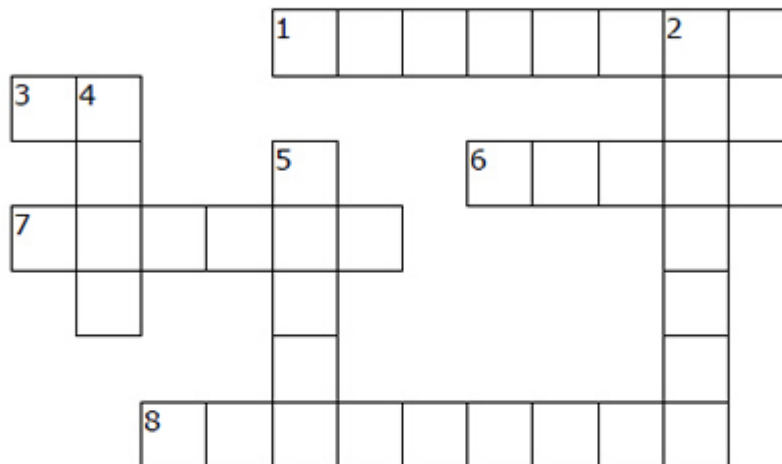
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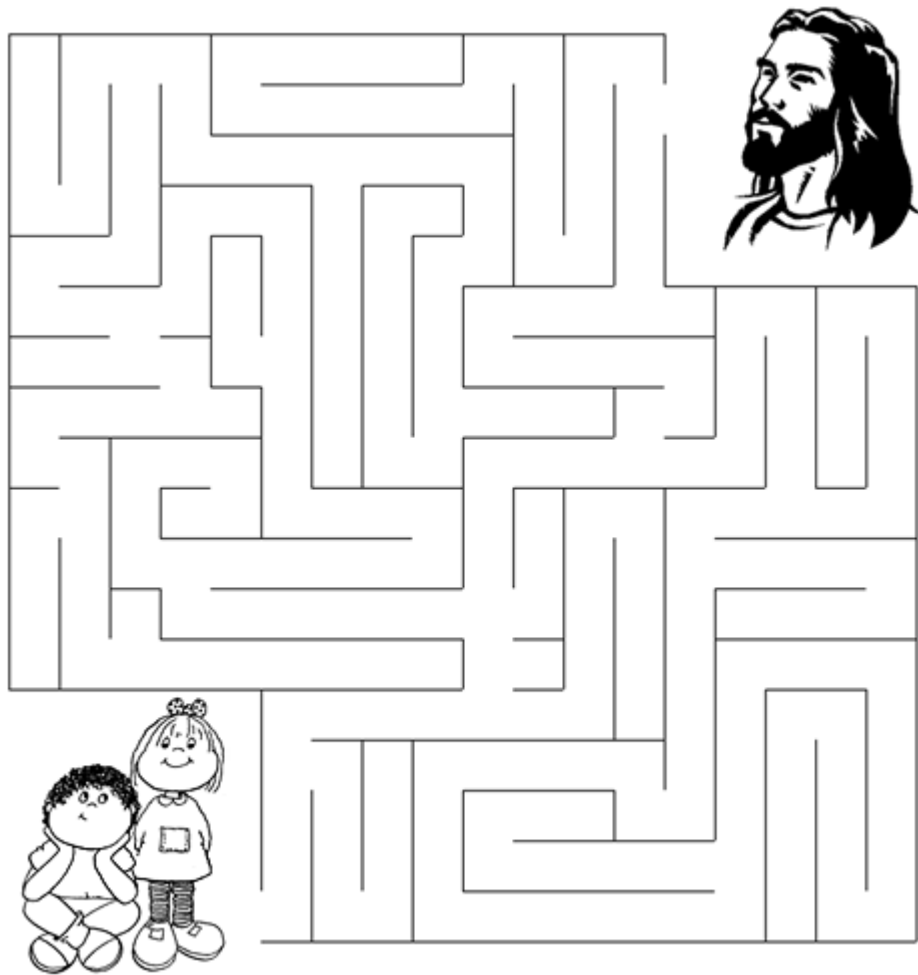
ACROSS

1. 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

EARTH	TEACHING	GO	HEAVEN
JESUS	DISCIPLES	OBEY	NATIONS



I can help my friends find the way to Jesus!

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Solve the puzzle by putting the letters in the numbered blanks.

Matthew 28:19