

NOTES & QUESTIONS

I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS

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MATTHEW 28:16-20

Jesus has all the _____.

_____ did it for _____.

We have _____ to offer.

We have _____ that could _____ the world.

Jesus is with you _____.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

1. Describe a time when you were sent on a “mission” or put on a project by someone else to do something. Were you excited about it, or were you reluctant to complete it?
 2. The term “disciple” can also mean “apprentice” or “follower”; someone who imitates their leader, or master. After reflecting on the teachings of Jesus we’ve gone through this summer, what do you think Jesus has in mind when he says “go and make disciples” in Matthew 28:19? What does that look like?
 3. Read Matthew 28:19-20. What do you feel like is your biggest obstacle to making disciples? Read Matthew 28:18. What does it mean that Jesus has “all authority in heaven and on earth?” (HINT: Pastor Courtney talked about this in her first point) How might that truth change the way you think about sharing the gospel with others?
 4. Think about when you came to faith in Jesus. Who are the people in your life who have helped you grow spiritually since then? In what ways did they help you become a disciple of Jesus?
 5. In Matthew 28:19, Jesus also commands us to “baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” What is the symbolic significance of baptism, and what relationship does that have with making disciples? It may also be helpful to reference Romans 6:3-5.
 6. In Matthew 28:30, Jesus says that he is always with us. In what ways can you create room in your life to remind yourself of Jesus’ presence more often and trust that he is always with you? In what ways are you already doing this?
 7. Take some time to individually reflect on the following question: What are some practical ways that you want to start making disciples more intentionally? When you’re done reflecting, have each person share in the group.
- PRAYER PROMPT: Pray over the specific ways that each person intends to disciple others more intentionally. This could be done by breaking up into smaller groups, or having each person pray for someone else. Ask God to give that person strength, courage, and wisdom as they aim to “go and make disciples” in their everyday life.