

# Devotional #8

## “Send Me”

### READ Matthew 28:19-20

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

### READ Isaiah 6:8

I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?” And I said, “Here I am. Send me!”

Before Jesus ascended into heaven, He appeared to His disciples and He gave them their marching orders. These famous last words, found in Matthew 28:19-20, are called the Great Commission, and they are for all believers everywhere. These words are important because He tells us what we, as His followers, are to do while we await His second coming. He tells all of us clearly to “go and make disciples.” So often we think this commandment applies to missionaries who go to foreign countries to spread the Good News, but I don’t think that is entirely what Jesus meant. What if each of us would start each day by asking God to use us to speak words of love and life into those people we see throughout our day? Why don’t we ask God to give us insight into our family and friends who need to know Jesus? What if each of us reached one? We could turn the world upside down with God’s love. Let’s make this our prayer: “Lord, send me!”

### PRAY

Lord, use me as You choose. Help me to be ready to GO wherever You tell me to GO and share Your Good News - far away or here at home, send me Lord!! In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

# SEND ME

(Chase)

I'll go into all the world  
and share the Good News.  
I'll go into all the world  
and tell them of You.

Jesus, You are the Way, the Truth,  
and You are the Life.  
You shine in the darkness;  
Lord, show them Your Light.

(Choir)

Lord, You can send me,  
and I will be  
a light that shines for all to see.

Lord Jesus, I will go  
so they can know  
You as their Savior and their King!

(Joshua)

I'll tell my friends and neighbors  
of the hope I found in You.  
I'll love them with the love of Christ  
in ev'rything I do.

(Karen)

Praying each and ev'ry morning  
that God will send my way  
people He wants me to reach.  
Lord, lead me today.

(Choir)

Let's go!

Lord, You can send me,  
and I will be  
a light that shines for all to see.

Lord Jesus, I will go  
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You as their Savior and their King!

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CHIEF:

Come on, brigadiers!

(CHIEF & Choir—Spoken)  
We can change the world,  
burning, oh so bright.  
Yes, we can change the world  
with His holy Light!

For God so loved the world  
that He gave His Son.  
For God so loved the world,  
and the battle's won!

(Sung)

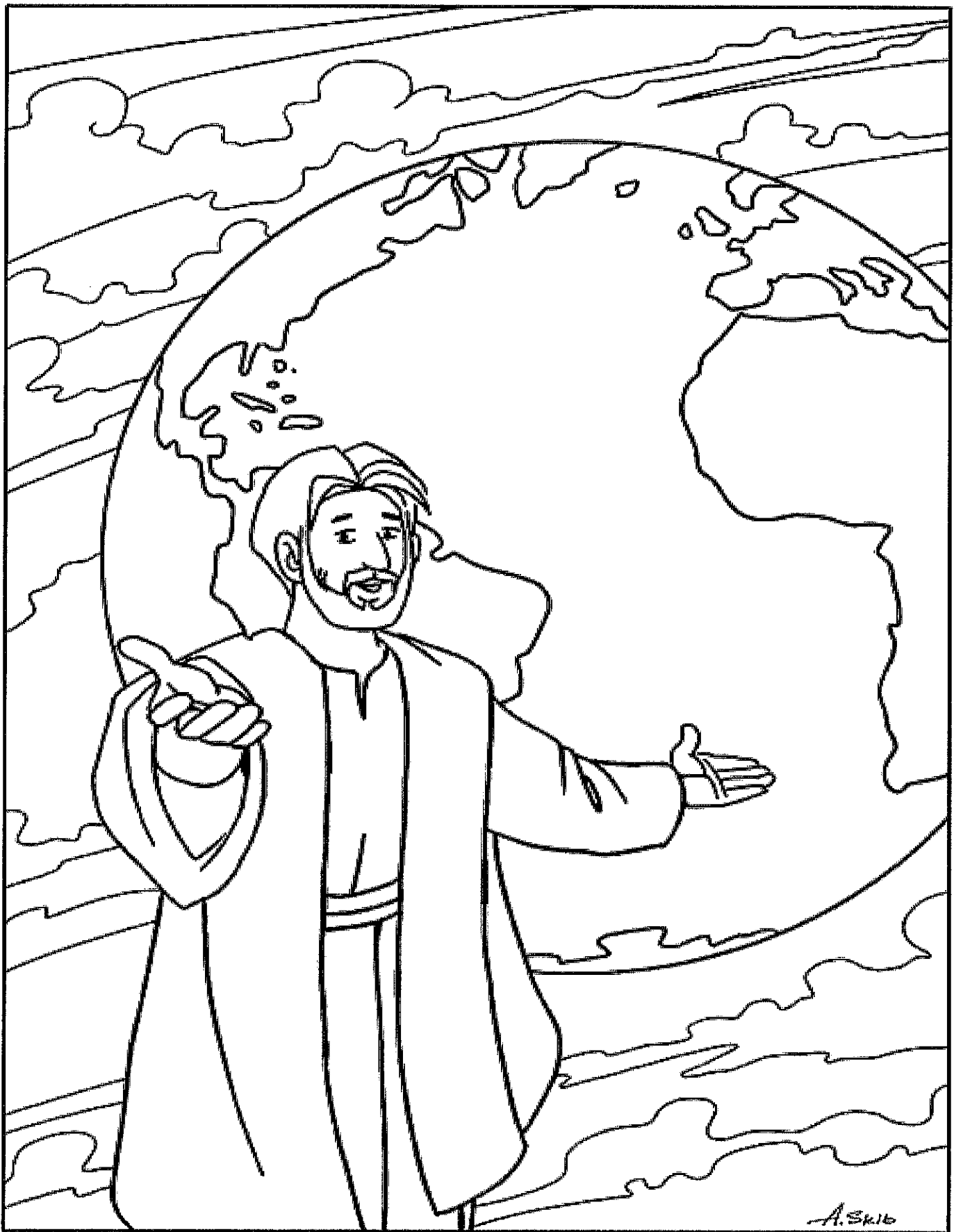
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# The Great Commission

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Complete the activity.

The words below have been written in code. Use the hints in the decoder at the top of the page to help break the code (the letters on top are the correct answers, the letters on the bottom are the code). Write the correct word on the line provided beside each code word.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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- 14-1-13-5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4-9-19-3-9-16-12-5-19 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6-1-20-8-5-18 \_\_\_\_\_
- 19-16-9-18-9-20 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5-1-18-20-8 \_\_\_\_\_
- 19-15-14 \_\_\_\_\_
- 20-5-1-3-8-9-14-7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 14-1-20-9-15-14-19 \_\_\_\_\_

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SPIRIT	EARTH	SON	TEACHING	NATIONS

# WHY MEMORIZE?

1. One of the most important reasons is that God uses scripture to speak to us. If we memorize them, then we can quickly bring them to our mind when we need them and He wants to say something to us.
2. Another good reason is to know what to do and what not to do.
3. Memorizing scripture also helps us tell others about Christ when we don't have our Bible with us.

# HOW TO MEMORIZE?

1. You can write the verse over and over again and read it back to yourself.
2. Every time you see that card in your room, then read it out loud.
3. Put some of the words of the verse on our bathroom mirror and fill in the blanks and take words away as you begin to memorize until there are no words on your mirror.
4. Make up a fun song to help you memorize your scripture.

# VERSES TO MEMORIZE

## **MATTHEW 28:19-20**

*"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

## **JOHN 17:3**

*"Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent."*

## **DANIEL 3:28-29**

*"Then Nebuchadnezzar said, "Praise be to the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, who has sent an angel, and rescued his servants! They trusted in him and denied the king's command and were willing to give up their lives rather than serve or worship any god except their own God.""*

## **2 TIMOTHY 1:6-7**

*"For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline."*

## **JOHN 14:26**

*"The Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you."*

## **ROMANS 10:13**

*"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."*

## **LUKE 2:10-11**

*"But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born: he is Christ the Messiah, the Lord.'"*

## **Romans 12:11**

*"Never let the fire in your heart go out. Keep it alive. Serve the Lord"*

# Lessons For the Week

What has God taught you this week?

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Have you memorized your scripture this week and how has it helped you?

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What have you done this week to show God you are becoming more like Christ?

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Your prayer for the week:

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BENSON

# SOUL FIRE!



My Child

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Grade or PK/K Color \_\_\_\_\_

has completed the devotional for:

## "Send Me"

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Date Completed

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Parent Signature