

The Kingdom Is for All

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Lesson 5

Lesson Objectives

- The children will hear Jesus' final instructions to the Eleven.
- The children will state that Jesus loves everyone.
- The children will make a list of people they want to talk to about God.

Lesson Text

Mark 16:15

Scripture Memory Verse

[Jesus] said to them, "Go into all the world. Preach the good news to everyone."

Mark 16:15 (NIRV)

Lesson Plan

Greeting and Registration

Preclass Activity: Around the World

Welcome and Singing

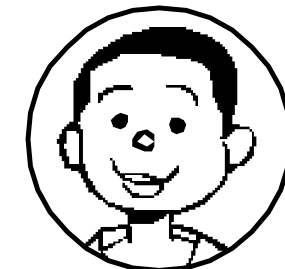
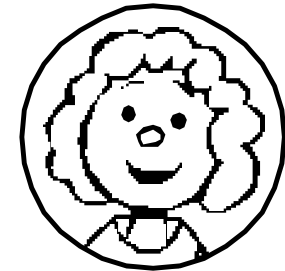
Centers:

Bible Story: Everyone, Everywhere

Craft: All the World

Scripture Memory: Pass It On!

NOTE: Allow time for a snack.



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Around the World

The children will preview today's lesson as they color pictures of people from different parts of the world.

Materials

For each child:

- crayons or markers

For the teacher:

- utility knife
- scissors

Reproducible Pages:

- Page A, 1 copy for each child

Preparation

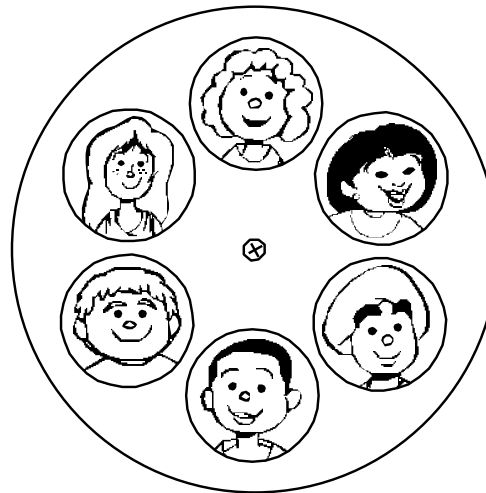
1. Cut out the face wheels from the copies of Reproducible Page A.
2. Using a utility knife, poke a small hole through the center of each wheel where indicated.
3. Make a sample face wheel to show the children.

Instructions

1. Greet the children as they arrive. Introduce today's activity: In today's lesson you will learn about Jesus' instructions to his disciples to go into all the world and preach the good news about God to all people. Today you will make a wheel of faces that you will use later when you make your crafts. Display your sample face wheel to the children. These are the faces of children from different countries of the world. Ask them if they have friends that are from other countries or if they have visited, or know anyone who has visited, another country.
2. Give the children the face wheels you prepared and crayons. Have them color their face wheels.
3. Have the children write their names on the backs of their face wheels.
4. Give the face wheels to the Craft teacher.

Teacher Tips

- Cut out a few extra face wheels for any children who may arrive late.



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Everyone, Everywhere

The children will hear the story of Jesus' final instructions to the Eleven.

Materials

For the teacher:

- 4 pieces of white poster board, 22" x 28"
- markers, variety of colors
- yard stick
- tape, thumbtacks, or sticky tack to put posters on the wall
- large writing surface
- multi-cultural decorations (to reflect the countries you choose for this activity)

NOTE: If possible, bring in the actual flags of the countries you choose for this activity.

Preparation

1. Choose four different countries to represent in today's Bible Story. You may want to choose countries from your World Sector to help show the children your churches' local mission work.
2. On each of the pieces of poster board, draw a flag from the countries you have chosen. Use a book of flags from the library or other source to help you draw and color the flags accurately.
3. Locate four places in your Bible Story area to display the flags. Decorate each area with some items that represent each country.
4. On large writing surface, neatly print this week's memory verse: He said to them, "Go into all the world. Preach the good news to everyone." Mark 16:15 (NIRV)
5. Practice leading this activity.

Introducing the Bible Story

Open your Bible to the book of Mark 16. Today our Bible Story is found in Mark 16:15. At the time of our Bible Story, Jesus had already died and been raised from the dead. He was getting ready to leave his disciples on earth and to go back to live with God in heaven. Jesus was giving his final instructions to the disciples. When someone says their last words or gives their final instructions, they usually say

something that is very important—something that they don't want you to ever forget. In our Bible Story today, you will hear Jesus' last words that are very important—and that we should never forget!

Presenting the Bible Story

Help the children open their Bibles to Mark 16. Tell them to find verse 15, and then look at the verse on the large writing surface and say it together with them. Help them better understand the verse using the following questions:

- Where did Jesus want the disciples to go? (into all the world)
- Where is "all the world"? (everywhere)
- What did he want them to do? (preach the good news)
- What is the "good news"? (Answers will vary: God loves them; Jesus died for them; forgiveness of sins; etc.)
- Who did he want them to preach to? (everyone)

And do you know what? That is exactly what the disciples did. They went everywhere in the world and told the people about Jesus. And that's exactly what Jesus wants his disciples to do today! There are many more people alive in the world today than there were when Jesus was alive—and Jesus loves every single one! Jesus wants his disciples to keep going into all the world and preaching the good news to everyone.

Help each child find a partner. Depending on the number of children in your group, place one pair at each of the four areas to represent the people who live in that country. With the children that remain, send them out two by two to go to each country and tell the people there about Jesus. Do the first one for the children as an example. Use the following as a guide:

Hello! (If possible, greet the children in the language of the country.) My name is _____. I am so glad to meet you. What is your name? (Pause for response and shake hands.) I have some really good news to tell you! I am a disciple and I want to invite you to come to my church so that you can learn about Jesus. Jesus was an amazing man! He did all kinds of miracles to show people God's love in powerful ways. Would you like to come with me to learn more about Jesus?

Let the children take turns being the tellers and the hearers.



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Share and Tell

Jesus wants everyone to be a part of God's family. He wants his disciples to take the good news to all people around the world. Is there someone you know that you can share with this week about the good news of Jesus? Close with a prayer thanking God for the good news of Jesus and asking him for help to get it to everyone.

Teacher Tips

- Keep the multi-cultural decorations simple—one or two items per country. Look in books or travel magazines for ideas. Borrow from friends. Check your local party or thrift store for inexpensive items.

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the world.

Preach the good news to everyone."

Mark 16:15 (NIRV)



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All the World

The children will make spinning wheels that show people from different parts of the world.

Materials

For each child:

- face wheels from Preclass Activity
- crayons or markers
- 1 paper plate, 9"
- 1 brass fastener
- glue stick

For the teacher:

- scissors
- crayons or markers
- utility knife
- thin black marker

Reproducible Pages:

- Page A, 1 copy for the teacher
- Page B, 1 copy for each child



Preparation

1. Prepare a face wheel as follows:
 - A. Cut out the face wheel from your copy of Reproducible Page A.
 - B. Color the faces on the wheel to represent children from different nations.
 - C. Using a utility knife, poke a small hole through the center of each wheel where indicated.
2. Prepare a globe wheel for each child as follows:
 - A. Cut out the globe wheel from the copies of Reproducible Page B.
 - B. Using a utility knife, poke a small hole through the center of each globe wheel where indicated.
 - C. Using a utility knife, cut out the circle on the wheel where indicated.
3. Write, "Into all the World" on the back of each plate, as shown in Figure A.
4. Make a sample of the craft for the children.

Instructions

1. Introduce today's activity as follows: In today's Bible Story, you are learning that Jesus sent his disciples to all nations to preach to the people about God. Today, you will make spinning wheels to remind you of the importance of going to all the nations and teaching people about Jesus and God even today. Show the children your model. Show them how the globe wheel spins to reveal the faces of children from different nations.
2. Give the children the paper plates you prepared, the glue sticks, and their face wheels from the Preclass Activity.
3. Have the children glue their face wheels underneath the written words. See Figure B.
4. Give the children their globe wheels you prepared and crayons. Have them color their globes.
5. Have the children place their globe wheels on top of their face wheels so that the center holes are aligned. Push the brass fastener through the center holes of the globe wheel, face wheel and then through the plate, as shown in Figure C. Flatten the side wings of the brass fastener.
6. Have the children write their names on their crafts.

Conclusion

This craft will help to remind you what it means to go into all the world and tell others about Jesus. End the class with a prayer asking God to use the children to spread the good news about Jesus throughout the world.

Teacher Tips

- Make sure each child's globe wheel turns easily. If not, help them adjust the brass fastener.

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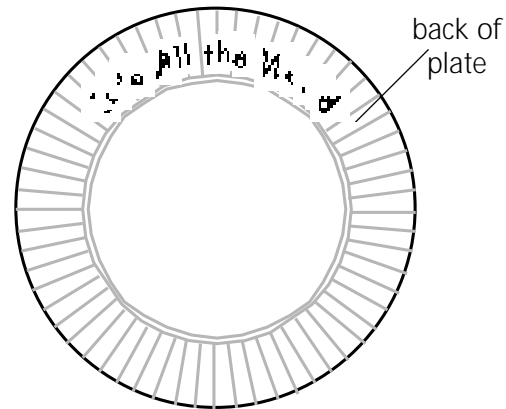


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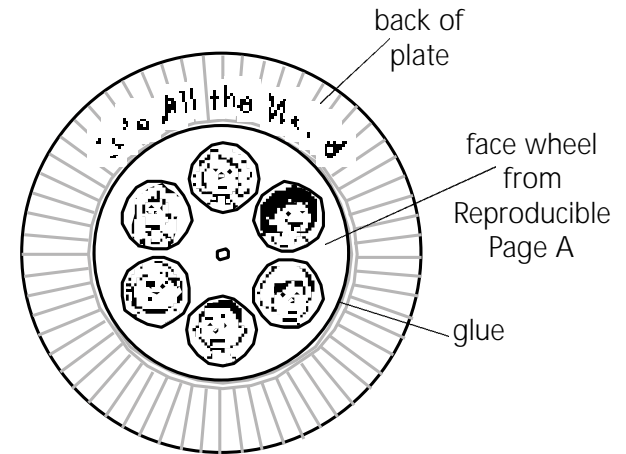


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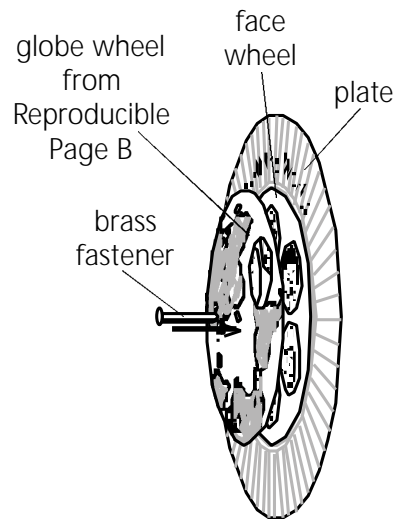
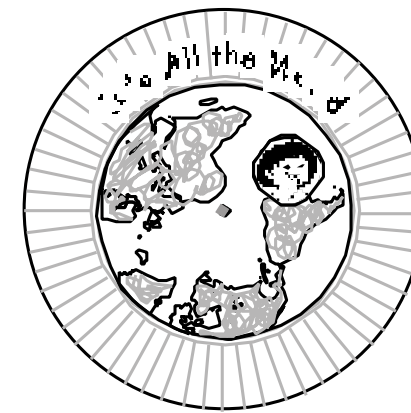


Figure C



Finished Craft

SCRIPTURE MEMORY



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Pass It On!

The children will learn and memorize this week's Scripture Memory Verse as they pass on the good news.

Scripture Memory Verse

He said to them, "Go into all the world. Preach the good news to everyone."

Mark 16:15 (NIRV)

Materials

For each child:

- self-sticking name tag

For the teacher:

- 5 cardboard tubes, 10"
- black marker

Preparation

1. On each of the tubes, neatly print one of the following phrases:
He said to them,
"Go into all the world.
Preach the good news
to everyone."
Mark 16:15
2. Practice leading this activity.

Instructions

1. Introduce today's activity: In your Bible Story this week, you learned that Jesus told his disciples to go into all the world and preach the good news about Jesus to everyone. Today, our Scripture Memory Verse tells us Jesus' words to his disciples.
2. Show the children the memory verse on the back of this Lesson Card. Say it to them three times, pointing to each word as they follow. Ask them to say it with you three more times, each time pointing to the words for them. Ask each child to stand next to you and say the verse together with you. Ask for volunteers to say the verse alone.
3. Ask the children: Where did Jesus want the disciples to go? (into all the world) What did he want them to do? (preach the good news) Who did he want them to preach to? (everyone)

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4. Ask each child to think of a place in the world where they have never been or would like to go. Write each of the children's answers on the name tags and then put them on. Tell the children that in today's activity, they will pretend that they are taking the good news of Jesus to each of these places as they pass on the message.
5. Show the children the five cardboard tubes you prepared. Read in order the words from the verse on each one. Have the children repeat each phrase after you.
6. Have the children form a single line facing you. Say the first phrase and pass the tube to the first child in line. Have the child repeat the phrase and pass it to the next child in line until it is passed all the way to the end. Say the second phrase and pass the tube all the way down. Do this for each tube.
7. Have the children stay in line, but spread out so that they are a full arm's-length apart. Repeat Step 6, only this time pass the second tube before the first one has reached the end.
8. Continue in the same way, each time passing the tubes faster than before.
9. Choose a child to come and lead this activity by saying the phrases in order and passing the tubes down the line. Continue until each child has had a chance to say the verse alone.

Conclusion

Ask the children how they would feel if God chose them one day to go to the place on their tag to teach people about Jesus. Explain to the children there are many places around the world where people still have not heard the good news about Jesus. Tell the children that God wants them to grow up and become disciples and help him spread the good news to everyone.

Encourage the children that they can begin right now to help spread the good news by talking to their family, friends and neighbors about Jesus. Close with a prayer for the children to see how God can use them to take the good news to people all over the world.

Teacher Tips

- Bring in a globe or world atlas to show the children the different places they want to go.

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Preclass Activity: Good News Gets Around

Welcome and Singing

Centers:

Life Application: To All the World

Game: As the World Turns

Bible Skills: To the Ends of the Earth

NOTE: Allow time for a snack.

Good News Gets Around

The children will review Jesus' teaching to tell the good news to everyone.

Materials

For each child:

- 6 small brass fasteners
- crayons or markers

For the teacher:

- scissors
- hole punch
- 6 large envelopes
- marker

Reproducible Pages:

- Page C, 1 copy for each child

Preparation

1. For each child, cut out the pictures of the children on the copies of

Reproducible Page C and punch holes on each of the "x" marks.

2. Label each of the envelopes with the countries from Reproducible Page C.
3. Place the pictures of the international children in their corresponding envelopes and place the envelopes around the Preclass area.
4. Make a sample to show the children.

Instructions

1. Greet the children as they come into class. Remind them that they are learning that Jesus' kingdom is for everyone. Show the children your sample and tell them that they will make a chain to help them think of all the different people that God wants us to share the good news of Jesus with.

2. Show the children the envelopes you prepared and tell them to take one picture from each envelope. When they have collected all six, have the children return to their workspace.
3. Distribute the brass fasteners and crayons. Tell the children to color in their pictures and then attach them at their hands using their brass fasteners.
4. Circulate among the children. Explain that each pictured child is holding a ribbon with the words "Good News" in their native language.

Teacher Tips

- If your classroom is crowded, hand out the pictures rather than having the children collect them from the envelopes.

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To All the World

The children will review this week's Bible Story as they think about the people that they want to talk to about God this week.

Materials

For each child:

- 3 pieces of construction paper, 2" x 9"
- pencil

For the teacher:

- scissors
- basket

NOTE: Use light-colored paper so the pencil can be seen on it.

Preparation

1. Prepare the strips of paper for the children.
2. Practice leading this activity.

Reviewing the Bible Story

Open your Bible to Mark 16:15 and read it to the children. What does it mean to "preach the good news to everyone?" (Take responses.) God loves everyone everywhere! He wants all the people in the entire world to hear about Jesus and the good news of salvation. Do you think that one person could go to all the different nations in the world and talk to everyone in the whole world alone? (Take responses.) Of course not! But one person can talk to the people around him, and they can talk to the people around them, and they can talk to the people around them—until everyone has heard about Jesus!

Life Application

Today you are going to be like a disciple of Jesus and think of everyone that you want to talk to about Jesus. Let's think through this one step at a time.

First, where does Jesus want us to go? (everywhere) Maybe you won't be going to another country this week, but can you think of some places where you will be going? (Answers may include: sports, scouts, karate, the store, school, party, etc.)

Second, who does Jesus want us to talk to? (everyone) Maybe you won't be going to meet people in other countries this week, but

can you think of some people you will meet? (Answers may include: new friends, teammates, people at the store, neighbors, etc.)

Third, what is the good news that Jesus wants his disciples to preach? (Jesus is the Son of God; Jesus died for our sins; we can be forgiven; God loves us and can take care of all our needs; etc.)

Distribute the strips of paper and pencils to the children. Ask them to each think of the name of a person that they want to talk to about Jesus and write it on each piece of paper. Then have them write their own names on the backs. Circulate among the children to help them write the names. Give them ideas, such as: teachers, neighbors, friends from school, doctors, grandparents, etc. Have the children fold up their papers and put them in the basket.

Mix up the papers and scatter them around the area. Tell the children that each piece of paper represents one person in the world. Tell the children that you are going to send them out to look for people that they can talk to about Jesus.

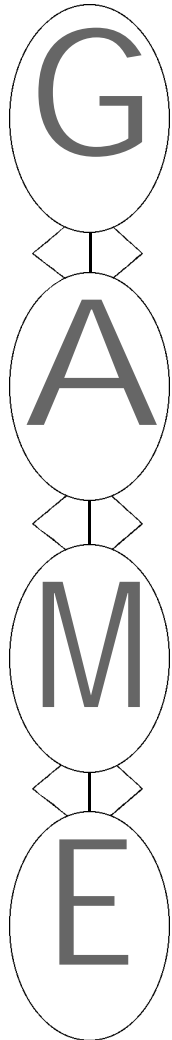
Have the children each pick up three folded strips of paper and then sit down in a circle. Have them each open up their pieces of paper and say the name on each one and who will talk to them. For example: Tom wrote that he will talk to his cousin Jill. Have the children count all the pieces of paper. Explain that if each one of them talked to three people about Jesus this week, look at all the people who would hear the good news!

Conclusion

Tell the children about the people you have shared with this week. Encourage the children to share with their friends this week. Tell them how happy that makes God. Have the children collect their papers to remind them to share with those friends this week. Close with a prayer asking God to help all of you share with your friends the good news about God.

Teacher Tips

- Instead of using colored paper strips, you may use actual church invitations, if available. Give several to each child. After the activity, hand them back out to the appropriate children and ask them to give the invitation to that friend this week.



As the World Turns

The children will review important ideas from this week's Bible Story as they play this game of world mission.

Materials

For the teacher:

- 1 piece of construction paper
- scissors
- 2 small pieces of poster board, 1/2" x 2"
- 2 envelopes
- 2 paper plates, 8"
- 2 brass fasteners
- crayons or markers (blue, yellow, pink, green, orange, purple, red)

Reproducible Pages:

- Page D, 2 copies for the teacher

Preparation

1. Color both of your copies of Reproducible Page D. (These will be the two game boards for today's game.) Use a different color for each continent following the guide below:
 - blue- North America
 - yellow- South America
 - pink- Africa
 - green- Australia
 - orange- Antarctica
 - purple- Asia
 - red- Europe
2. On each paper plate, draw a pie chart with seven equal sections. Color each section using the same colors as above. See Figure A on the back of this Lesson Card.
3. Make two arrows from the poster board and attach to the center of each plate with a brass fastener. See Figure A.
4. Cut out small (1/2") squares of construction paper. These will be used as markers for the game board. Put twenty or more of these squares in each envelope.

Instructions

1. Introduce today's activity: This week you are learning that Jesus wants his disciples to go into all the world and preach the good news to everyone! Today you will use your imagination to travel around the world telling people the good news about Jesus.
2. Divide the children into two "mission" teams and give each team a game board and an envelope you prepared. Explain that the goal of this game is to be the first team to reach all the continents of the world.
3. Show the children that these are maps of the world and each continent is a different color. Point out each of the continents and their colors. Tell the children that they will take turns spinning the arrows and placing their markers on the continent that is the same color that the spinner points to. Show the children how this works.
4. Tell the children that they will play as many rounds as time permits.
5. Keep a record of how many rounds each mission team wins.

Conclusion

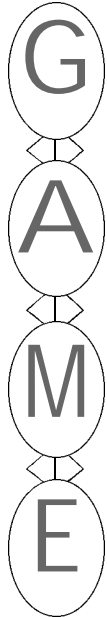
Review this week's Bible Story by asking the children: Why does Jesus want his disciples to go into all the world? (to tell people about Jesus) Is your neighborhood part of the world? (Yes!) Show them where your country is on their maps. Close with a prayer asking God to help us tell someone every day the good news about Jesus.

Teacher Tips

- For fun and more interest, put a star where your city is on the map.



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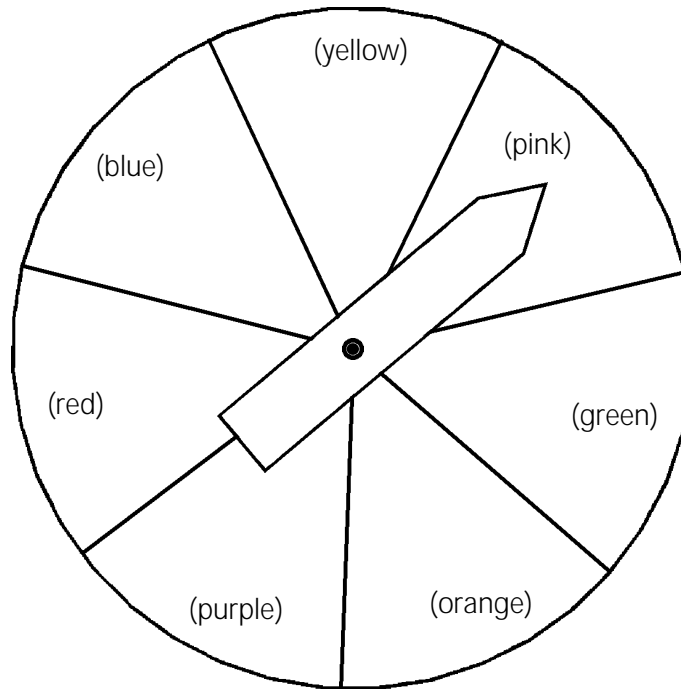


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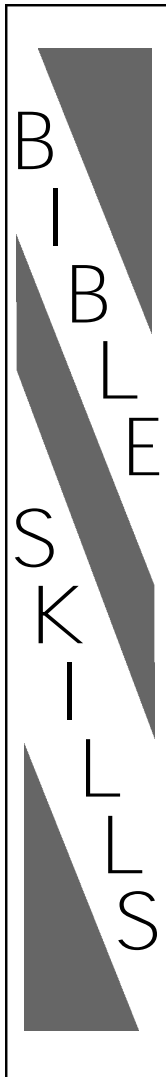
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To the Ends of the Earth

The children will think about what it was like for the first-century disciples to go into all the world.

Materials

For each child:

- pencil
- star sticker

Reproducible Pages:

- Page E, 1 copy for each child

Preparation

Complete the activity on your copy of Reproducible Page E.

Instructions

1. Introduce today's activity: In our Bible Story this week, you learned about how Jesus taught his disciples to go to all the world to preach the good news to everyone. He wanted his followers to spread the good news to many different places. In our activity today, we will look at some of the different places where Jesus' disciples went to teach people the good news.
2. Help the children to find the book of Acts in their Bibles. Tell them that they will be looking at different verses in the book of Acts to see where the disciples went. Tell them that as they find each place, they will draw a smiley face to show that the place received the good news.
3. Distribute the copies of Reproducible Page E, star stickers and pencils to the children. Tell them to find Acts 5:42 at the tops of their pages and then read it to them. Explain that the disciples went all over and never stopped preaching the good news about Jesus. Tell the children to draw a smiley next to the scripture.
4. Tell the children to find Acts 8 in their Bibles. Explain that they will use their maps to find some of the different places that the disciples visited to preach the good news about Jesus.
5. Tell each child to put their finger on Acts 8. Read Acts 8:1b to the children. Tell the children to find the word Jerusalem in their Bibles and then on their maps. Have them place a star next to Jerusalem. Some people did not want the disciples to preach the word and so they tried to stop them. Some of the disciples were

put in jail, others were treated badly, and others were even killed because they were preaching about Jesus. This is called "persecution" when people try to stop disciples from preaching the good news of Jesus. Because of the persecution, most of the disciples in Jerusalem had to leave and go to other places. Tell the children to write the letter "P" next to Jerusalem and an unhappy face, to remind them of the persecution.

6. Read Acts 8:4-8 to the children. Tell the children to find Judea and Samaria on their maps and draw a smiley face to show that the people were very happy to hear the good news.
7. Read Acts 8:26-29 to the children. Tell them to find Gaza on their map. Explain that God told the disciple Philip to find this important man and teach him about Jesus. Read Acts 8:36-39. Have the children draw a smiley face next to Gaza to remind them that the Eunuch went home happy after he was baptized.
8. Read Acts 8:40 to the children. Have the children find Azotus and Caesarea on their maps. Tell them to draw a line of smiley faces connecting them to show that Philip preached the good news all the way from Azotus to Caesarea.

Conclusion

Tell the children to count all the smiley faces on their maps. Then ask them to count the unhappy faces. (There should be only one.) Explain that there are a lot more smiley faces on the map because God turned a sad situation into a happy one. Even though the disciples had to leave Jerusalem, it meant that they could teach people in other places about Jesus.

Ask the children where they would go if they could go anywhere in the world to tell others about Jesus. Ask them why they picked that particular place. Close with a prayer thanking God for spreading the news about Jesus to the whole world.

Teacher Tips

- Small smiley face stickers may also be used in addition to having the children draw the smiley faces.

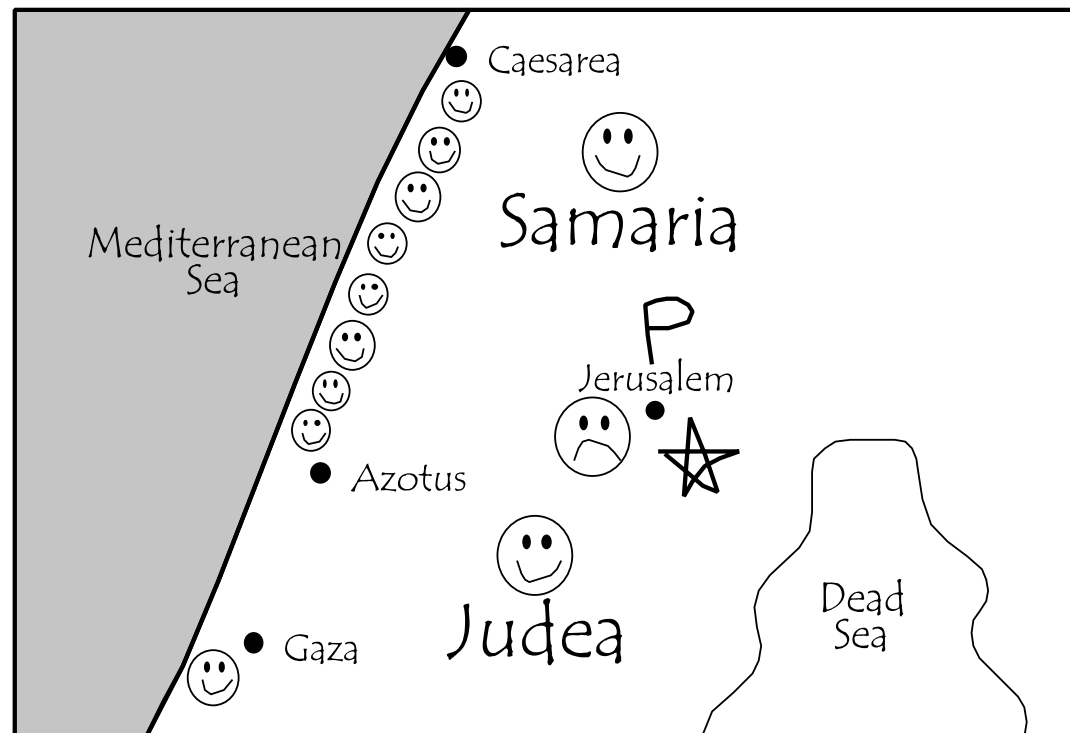


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To the Ends of the Earth Answer Key

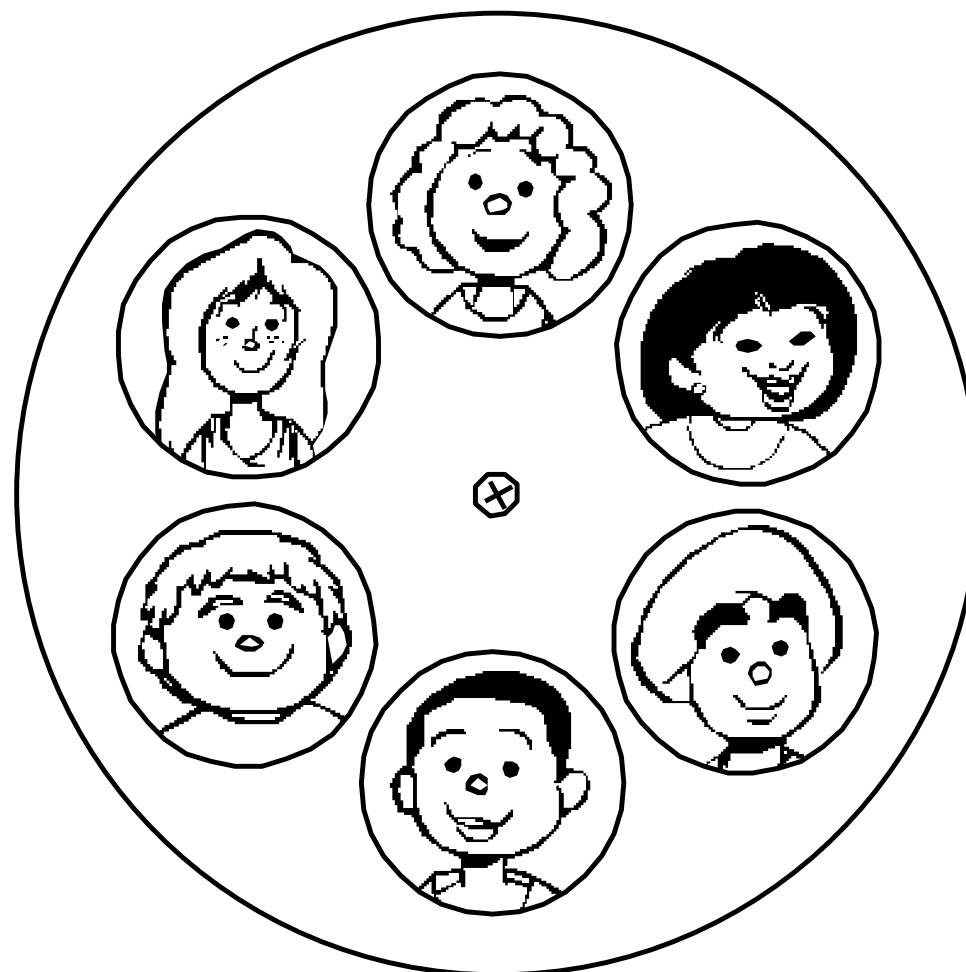
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Acts 5:42



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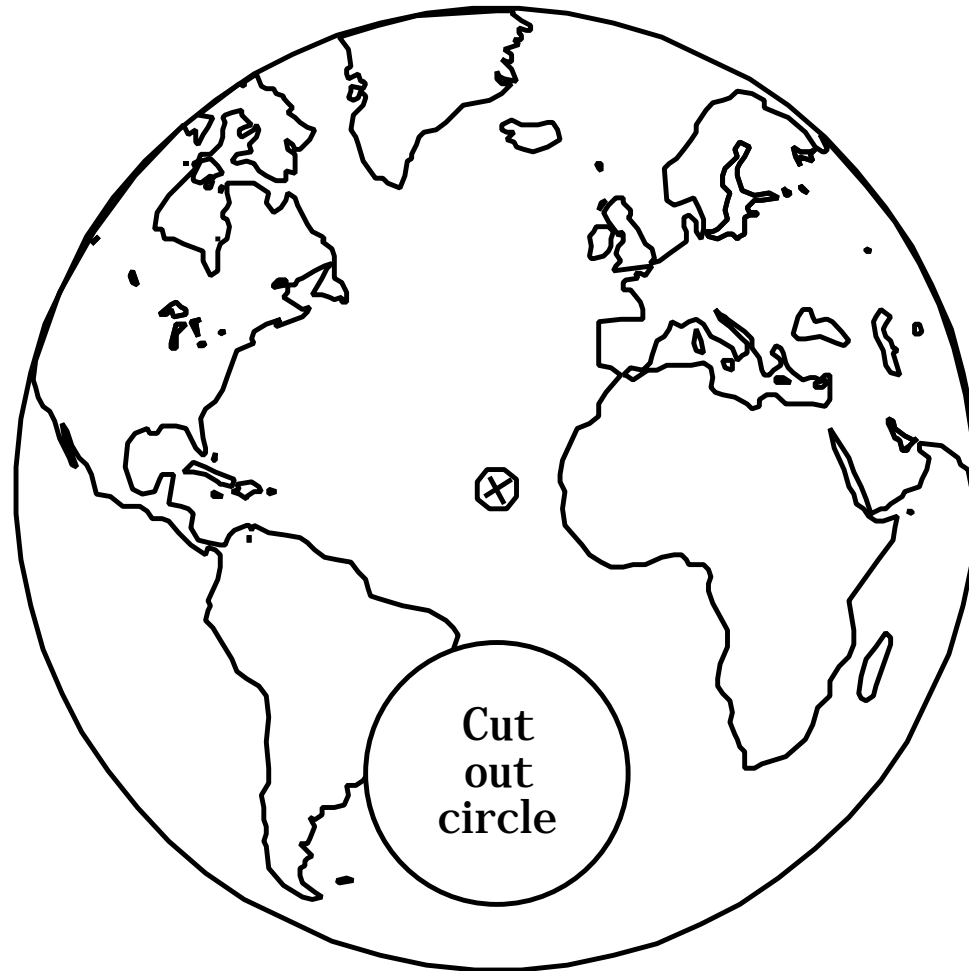


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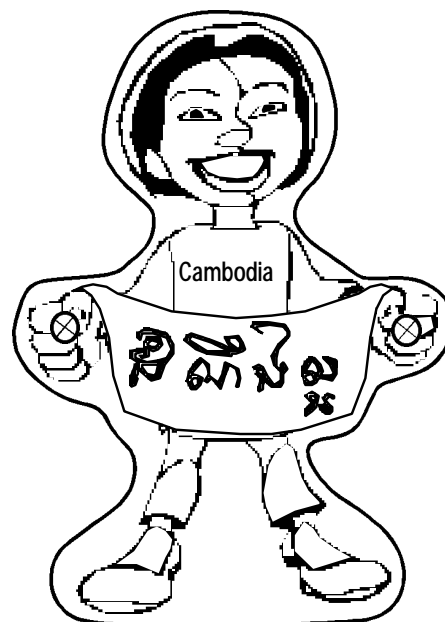
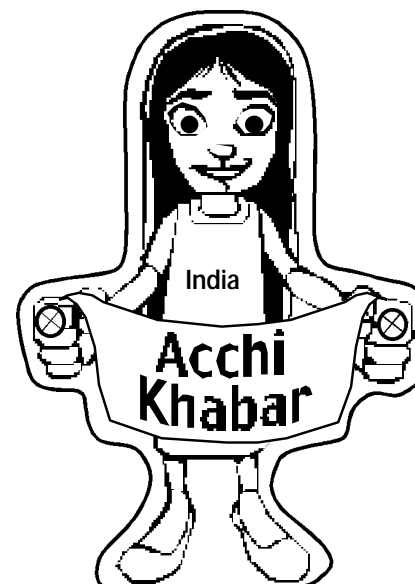
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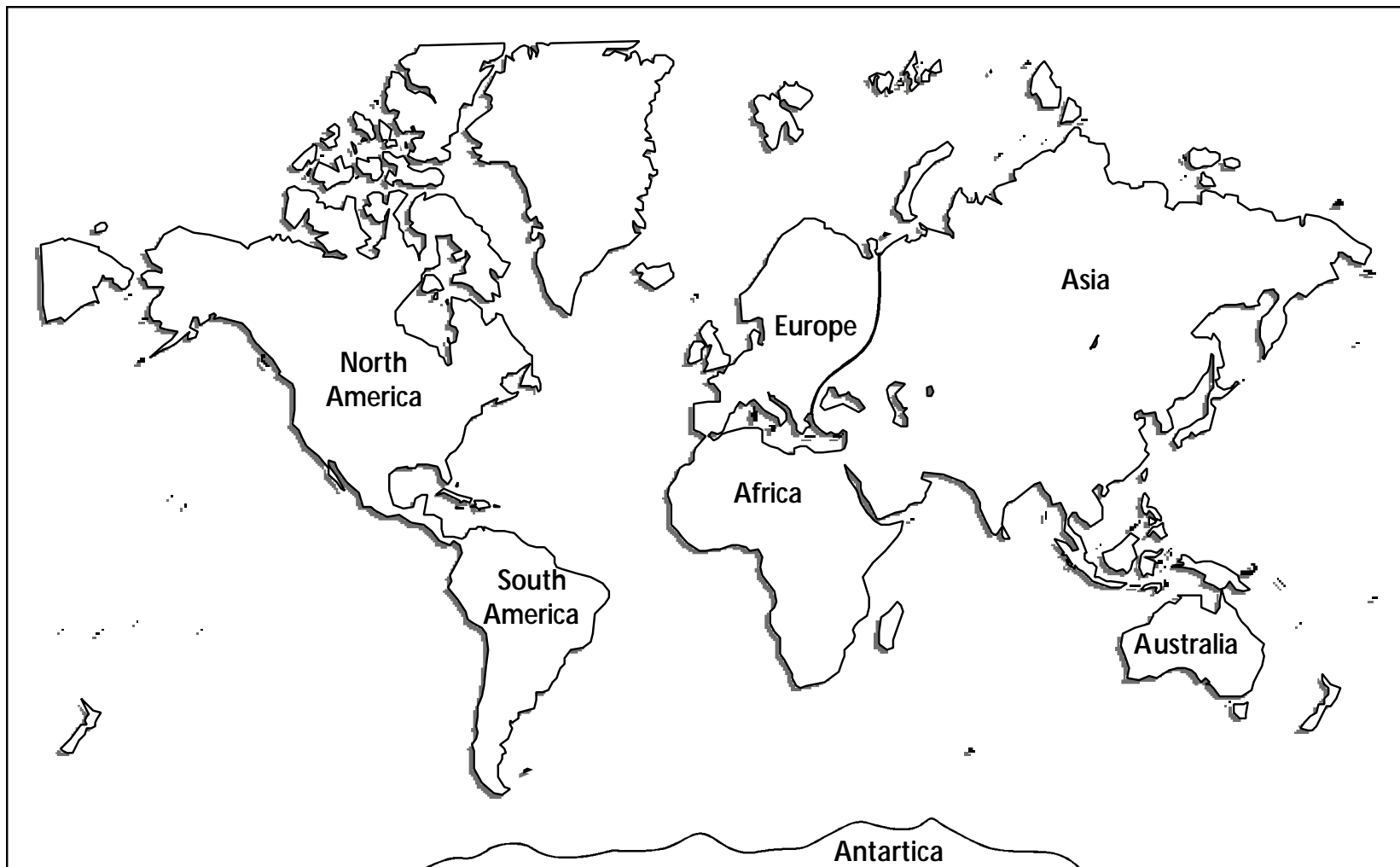


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