

## April 19, 2026, Week 3

**Bible Story:** Great Commission and Ascension • *Matthew 28:16-20, Acts 1:1-11*

**Bottom Line:** You can share the good news about Jesus.

**Monthly Memory Verse:** *Always be joyful because you belong to the Lord. I will say it again. Be joyful!* • Philippians 4:4 (NirV)

### Spread the Joy

Live for God | Application Activity

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#### What You Need:

- “JOY” Activity Page
- Cotton rounds
- Washable markers
- Double-sided tape

#### What You Do:

- Ask kids to color one side of the cotton round completely with lots of different colors.
- Use double-sided tape to stick the cotton round (colored side up) in between the J and Y on their paper.
- Explain that when they get home, they can take their colorful cotton round off their paper and place it on a plate with a thin layer of water. Watch as the colors on their cotton round do something special.

#### What You Say:

“Your artwork looks so cool! It will be even cooler when you go home and put the cotton round in water. The water will make something special happen—the colors will spread all over in the water.

“Jesus wants us to spread His joy to everyone around us. He told us to go into all the world and tell people about Him and His great love. That means we can tell our neighbors, our friends, our teammates, and our family about Jesus. That means we can tell people about Jesus in our neighborhood, at school, at the grocery store, at practice, at the park, and on the bus. He loves them!

“And just like the water will help the colors from your cotton round spread, God is with us to help us spread His love and tell people about Him. Jesus said, ‘*And you can be sure that I am always with you, to the very end*’ (*Matthew 28:20b*). And later Jesus explained what that meant—He told His followers that His very Spirit, the Holy Spirit, would help them! That promise was true then, and it’s true for us today. Jesus is *always* with us. **[Bottom Line] You can share the good news about Jesus.**”