

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.

Conversation Starter: What does it mean to you that God is with you?

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

Bible Story Extension

Talk about God | Bible Story Review

Made to Imagine

Uses Minimal Supplies

What You Need:

- Bible
- “Bible Story Pictures” Activity Page

What You Do:

- Read Matthew 28:16-20, and Acts 1:4-11 out loud to the group. Explain that these are two separate, but very important events!
- Pair kids up and have them sit facing the same direction—one behind the other.
- Give the kid in the back a card from the “Bible Story Pictures” Activity Page. Tell them to study the picture quietly.
- Then instruct them to use their finger to “draw” the picture on their partner’s back, without saying what the picture is.
- Give examples like:
 - “Draw a tall shape with a point at the top.”
 - “Make a circle, then draw smaller circles inside it.”
- The front partner tries to guess what part of the Bible Story the drawing represents.
- After a minute, let them turn around, compare the card with what they guessed, and explain what that picture represents in the story.
- Then have partners switch roles and repeat with a new picture.

What You Say:

“Great job reviewing the Bible Story with pictures! Jesus gave us all a very important job to do! We are to go into all the world to share the message of Jesus! That’s an epic job! You worked very hard to decipher what your partner was drawing on your back. The disciples couldn’t see Jesus anymore after He went to heaven, but they still trusted His promise—that He would always be with them. Even though we can’t see Him with our eyes, Jesus is guiding us every day through His Word and His Spirit. He will help us to know what to say or do when we are sharing God’s great love with others! **[Bottom Line]** You can share the good news about Jesus.”