

BUZZ SUMMER 2020 Week 1

Jesus Instructs His Followers

Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:1-11

Bible Point: We Build Our Church on Jesus' Instructions

Bold text is spoken text.

Buzz Bond

Assign each wall of the room one of these four questions:

- What was your favorite way to spend time at home last week?
- What is the best thing that happened to you last week?
- What is the most interesting thing you learned last week?
- What did you do with your friends last week?

Everyone will take turns spinning in a circle with their eyes closed. Whenever they stop, they'll open their eyes and based on which wall they're facing, share their answer to the question.

God Sightings

To help kids look for God all the time, tell about a time this week you saw God at work in your life. Then encourage your kids to share stories of their own.

Bible Buzz

Word Smart: Ponder It!

SAY: In the Bible reading for today, Jesus tells us to pass on a very important message. Maybe you can figure out what that message is. Open your Bible to Matthew 28:18-20 and read

ASK: What was the message that Jesus wants us to pass on to others?

SAY: Jesus told his followers to tell everyone in the whole world about him! We are followers of Jesus, too. So, it's our job to tell others about Jesus. We do not have to be scared to do that because Jesus said he would always be with us. Open your Bible to Acts 1:1-11 and read

SAY: Jesus told his followers God would send a helper – the Holy Spirit – to help them tell people about him. Then Jesus was taken up into a cloud to be with God

ASK: Who can you share God's Message with?

SAY: God uses the Holy Spirit to give us courage, and he did the same for Jesus' followers in the Bible. They told everyone they could about him, and that's how the church grew. Like Jesus' followers – WE BUILD OUR CHURCH ON JESUS INSTRUCTIONS.

Picture Smart: Create It!

Supplies: paper, tape, scissors and markers or crayons

Give each child two sheets of paper and some markers. Have kids each draw a large square on one sheet of paper and a large triangle on the other. (Both the triangle and the square should be the width of the paper.) then have them cut out the triangles and the squares.

Have kids each tape the triangle above the square to make a roof for a church building. Let kids use markers to decorate the church building. Kids can each draw a cross on the church, make doors, or add people inside the church. Encourage children to be creative as they complete their churches

**ASK: What do you think is the most important thing about a church?
Why is it important for a church to be built with Jesus' help?**

SAY: Just as you listened to me to create your paper church, the apostles listened to Jesus to start the very first Christian church. The apostles taught everyone they could about Jesus, just as Jesus instructed. Like the apostles – WE BUILD OUR CHURCH ON JESUS' INSTRUCTIONS.

Buzz In Action

Families can discuss this question: How can you share the important message that Jesus gave us in our neighborhood?

Let's Pray

Everyone can take turns finishing this prayer: Hey God, Help us to....