



TODDLERS

The Great
Commission

Synch up what your child is learning in Sunday School with what you are teaching at home.

Key Question

Who wants to be your friend forever?

Basic Truth

Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Bottom Line

Tell everyone about Jesus.

Bible Story

May 31st:

Jesus gives the Great Commission. He tells us to teach others the good news and to make disciples.

(Matthew 28:16-20)

Have questions or just need some encouragement?
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SIMPLE WAYS TO BRING THE LESSONS HOME



MORNING TIME

When you see your child first thing in the morning, say “Good morning, my love. Jesus gave us a BIG job! Jesus wants us to tell everyone we meet about Him! He wants everyone to know that He loves them. And do you know who will help us do that big job? The Holy Spirit! Let’s look for ways we can share the good news of Jesus today.”



PLAY TIME

Tell your child to pretend that a point in your home (or your yard) is another country across the world, far, far away. Challenge your child to run as fast as she can to tell people there the good news of Jesus. When she gets there, have her repeat after you, “Jesus is God’s Son! Jesus is alive! Jesus loves you!” Then, have her run back to you. Repeat as many times as you’d like.



DRIVE TIME

Play “I Spy” as you drive. Ask your child to see if he can spy anyone who needs to know the good news of Jesus. Describe any people that you see out of the window, and ask your child if those people need to know the good news of Jesus. The answer, of course, is yes! Tell your child that we can tell everyone the good news of Jesus.



BATH TIME

When you wash your child’s face in the bath say, “I pray your mouth brings the good news of Jesus to many people.” When you wash your child’s feet say, “I pray your feet take you all over the world to bring the good news of Jesus to many nations.” When you wash your child’s chest say, “I pray your heart loves God most, chooses to follow Jesus, and the Holy Spirit comes to live in you.”



CUDDLE TIME

Cuddle up with your child and pray, “Father in heaven, let your Holy Spirit help me teach [Child’s Name] your Word. Let your Holy Spirit help [Child’s Name] understand your Word. Please let [Child’s Name]’s heart respond with joy and trust. Then, help us both to obey you and share the good news with everyone we meet. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”