



HOPE KIDS

Small Groups

BLOCK PARTY - APRIL - WEEK 2

Story Recap

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

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

After Jesus came back to life, He spent time with His disciples. He reminded them that He had all authority and gave them a mission. He told them to go and tell everyone about Him.

Jesus didn't want the message to stay in one place. He wanted it to spread to the whole world. He promised that the Holy Spirit would come and give them power to do this.

Then something amazing happened. Jesus went up into heaven right in front of them. Even though He left, the mission stayed the same. His followers were called to go and share the good news everywhere.

That same mission is for us today. We can share Jesus with others wherever we go.

Note overview

Book: Matthew / Acts

Chapter: 28 / 1

Verse: 18-20 / 1:1-11

Old or New Testament: New Testament

What did you learn about God today?

God wants everyone to know Him
God gives us help through the Holy Spirit
God has a mission for His people

What is today's Bottom Line?

You can share the good news about Jesus

What do I think God wants me to do?

Tell others about Jesus
Be bold and not afraid
Trust that God will help me



Ice breaker Question

What is something you get excited to tell other people about?

Examples to help:

A new game

A movie

A trip

Something fun that happened



Prayer time

1. Give every kid an index card and a pencil or pen.
2. Let the kids take a minute to choose one category that they really need God's help with right now.
3. Invite them to sit and reflect.
4. Encourage them to pray to God silently, out loud, or write or draw a prayer on the index card.
5. God, thank You for loving us and saving us. Thank You for giving us a mission. Help us to be bold and share You with others. Give us courage and the right words. We trust You to help us. We love You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Activity

1. Give each kid a cotton round and markers.
2. Tell them to color one side with as many bright colors as they can. Fill it up completely.
3. Tape the cotton round onto their paper with the colored side facing up.
4. Tell them not to get it wet yet. They will take it home for the final part.
5. What You Say:
6. “Right now your cotton round doesn’t look like anything special. But when it touches water, something amazing happens. The colors will start spreading out in every direction.”
7. “Sharing Jesus works the same way. It might feel small when you say something kind, tell someone about Jesus, or invite a friend to church. But God uses that one small action to spread His love way further than you can see.”
8. “Just like the water makes the colors move, the Holy Spirit helps spread the good news through us.”
9. “Your one small step can actually reach a lot of people.”

Memory Verse Activity

Always be joyful because you belong to the Lord. I will say it again. Be joyful

Philippians 4:4

1. Divide kids into two teams.
2. Place streamers with words of the verse across the room.
3. One at a time, kids run and grab a piece.
4. Bring it back and work as a team to put the verse in order.
5. Say the verse together when finished.

Discussion questions!

Ask and get bibles:

- **If you had been standing there when Jesus told His disciples to go and tell everyone about Him, what would you have felt? Excited? overwhelmed? nervous?**

- **Why does Jesus want His followers to tell everyone about Him—not just people they already know?**

Matthew 28:18-20

Acts 1:8

- **What part of sharing Jesus feels the hardest for you?**

Discussion questions!

What does it mean that the Holy Spirit gives us “power”? Who does He give that “power” to?

Acts 1:8

John 16:7

- **When the Holy Spirit is helping you, what do you think that feels like or looks like?**

Galatians 5:22-23

- **What is ONE way you can share Jesus this week—through kindness, inviting someone, or your words?**

Question Dice

Grab your question dice and say -
Alright everyone, we're going to play a game with our question dice. We're going to take turns rolling the dice, and whatever question you land on, you get to answer it. While someone is answering, let's all listen and not interrupt, because we want to put others first. After one person answers, we'll go to the next person and keep taking turns until everyone has had a chance. Remember, this is a safe place, so there are no wrong answers. Let's have fun and learn together!"