



April 16, 2023, The Great Commission

Matthew 28:16-20

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



Pray: Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

God of all nations, you send us out to share the good news of your redemption and grace with all the world. Make us examples of your all-embracing love through our actions toward peace and justice for all people, without exception. Amen.



Read: Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

Jesus sent his disciples into the world to share the incredible love of God with all they would meet, and invite everyone into God's family.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

- What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?
- Who are the people within your community that are viewed as less-than? How can you work to welcome them into God's kingdom?
- If God changed your name as a sign that you have been set apart to serve God, what name would you want God to choose? Why?
- For the littles: What is the longest trip you've ever taken? What did you do there? Jesus invites us to share our stories with people all over the world.



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God send you out and walk with you. Amen.



Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Pin, Tweet, or Like something from Amnesty International on behalf of someone who suffers from a lack of human rights.



Go Deeper: Go to clergystuff.com/daily-devotions for devotions on the daily readings.

Monday, Psalm 40:9-10, *Psalm*

Tuesday, Acts 7:54-8:1, *Stoning of Stephen*

Wednesday, Acts 8:4-25, *Philip Preaches in Samaria*

Thursday, Acts 8:26-40, *Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch*

Friday, Acts 9:1-19, *The Conversion of Saul*

Saturday, Acts 9:36-43, *Peter in Lydda and Joppa*