

SHOWTIME! April 26, 2020

Read Luke 24:44-51 & 28:16-20(See next pages if you don't have a Bible)

Have you ever been in a play or skit, maybe in school or church? Your teacher explains the play, how things are to be done and what is expected from you in the play. You listen, you learn and then...It's **SHOWTIME!** The teacher sends you and the others in the play, out onto the stage to show the audience all you have learned. Now it's up to you to give the audience the story your teacher showed you!

This is a lot like what Jesus did with the Disciples! He came back to them after the horrible death on the cross and rising from the dead! Jesus took time to explain to them why he had to go to the cross and then instructed them that they are to teach everyone in His name(it is said again in Matthew, see below). In Luke 24;50-51 it tells us how he traveled as far as Bethany, as he blessed them he was carried up into heaven. Like the teacher for the play, Jesus taught them, and left them in this world, to present the awesome "play" that is , the Gospel!

In Matthew 28:16-20 he talks with them and gives them details about what they are to do. In the 1st part of verse 20, he reminds them to go and teach **ALL NATIONS**, everybody! How I love the last part of verse 20, he so sweetly reminds them, "I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Like the teacher with the play saying , "Go, out on that stage & do your best! I will be here for the entire show! You can do it! You have been given everything you need!" Break a leg!

QUESTIONS:

- Do you think it was easy or hard for the disciples to go and teach after Jesus had gone up to Heaven? Why or why not?
- What are some ways you could show people what Jesus commands us to do in everyday life? Or is there something you could tell/share with someone about Jesus?

CHALLENGE:

Plan and perform a skit or play for your family at home or video it to share with others! It could be about a story in the Bible or a story that teaches what Jesus wants us to do, through a story **YOU** create! If you video it , I hope to get to see it someday!!

Luke 24:44-51

44 And he said unto them, **These are the words which I spoke unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me.** **45** Then open he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures,**46** and said unto them, **Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: 47** And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. **48** And ye are witnesses of these things. **49** And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be **endued with power from on high.** **50** And he led them out as far as to Bethany, and he lifted up his hands, and blessed them. **51** And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up to heaven.

Matthew 28:16-20

16 Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, into a mountain where Jesus had appointed them. **17** And when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted. **18** And Jesus came and spoke unto them, saying, **All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.** **19** Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: **20** Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.