

Date: June 3, 2018 (33)

Scripture Passage... *“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 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, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.” —Matthew 28:18-20a*

Lesson Theme: All Christians are to participate in this mission— either by going or sending.

Family Discussion Questions:

- 1) Suppose every single person in our church decided that the only way to obey Jesus' command to go into all the world was to go to a faraway place and share the Gospel. What would happen to our church?
- 2) Who would support all of us and provide the money we need for travel, a new place to live, food, clothes, and everything else?
- 3) Why is it good and wise that Jesus has designed it so that some go, and some stay and send?

Date: June 10, 2018 (34)

Scripture Passage: *“In the same way, let our light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” —Matthew 5:16*

Lesson Theme: We should look for opportunities to do good deeds and speak words of hope.

Family Discussion Questions:

- 1) Read 1 Peter 2:9. What are some “excellencies” that describe Jesus and what He has done?
- 2) Do you ever proclaim the excellencies of Jesus? In what ways?
- 3) If you don't proclaim His excellencies, what hinders you?

Date: June 17, 2018 (35)

Scripture Passage: *“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven,” —Matthew 5:11-12a—*

Lesson Theme: Jesus commands us to keep this perspective and rejoice in our sufferings.

Family Discussion Questions:

- 1) Read Matthew 5:10-12. Is Jesus talking about any kind of persecution against a person?
- 2) Have you ever experienced any kind of persecution for being a follower of Jesus? What happened?
- 3) Were you able to have another perspective that caused you to be able rejoice and be glad?

Date: June 24, 2018 (36)

Scripture Passage: *...“If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow*

me. 24 For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it.” —Luke 9:23-24

Lesson Theme: Jesus promises eternal life for all who follow Him.

Family Discussion Questions:

- 1) As your parents, would we ask you to drive the car today?
- 2) Would we expect you to go grocery shopping for the family by yourself?
- 3) Would we tell you to fix the roof? Why not?

