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Passage – Matthew 28:16-20 and Acts 1:1-11 – Going Home.

**Background:**

The Bible story that we are looking at today, occurred after Jesus death and resurrection.

After his resurrection, Jesus spent forty days with his disciples before returning back to heaven. Before leaving his disciples, Jesus gave them an important instruction and that was that they were to tell others about Jesus (this is called the Great Commission).

Read the story from Matthew 28:16-20 and Acts 1:1-11 or “Going Home” from The Jesus Storybook Bible on pages 318-325.

**Questions for you to think about…..**

1. What instructions did Jesus give to His disciples?
2. What did Jesus promise His disciples?
3. Where did Jesus go after He finished giving instructions to the disciples?
4. After the disciples has returned to Jerusalem, what did they remember that Jesus had told them?
5. How can you share the Good News with someone this week?
6. What would you say to them?

Wrap Up

The same instructions Jesus gave to His disciples before He returned to heaven are for His followers today. That means that if we believe in Jesus, we need to be sharing with others the Good News about Jesus. We have the Holy Spirit living in us giving us the power to do God’s Work and share the Good News with others. You can find out what the disciples did after Jesus returned to heaven by reading the Book of Acts.

Memory Verse

“Therefore, go 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 I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Matthew 28:19-20

Prayer –

Dear God help us to be willing to share with others how much Jesus loves all of us. Thank you God for sending us your Holy Spirit who will always help us. Amen

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<https://sermons4kids.com/ascension_colorpg.htm>

Pre-School Story – Jesus returns to Heaven

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/Easter%20Booklet/Jesus%20Went%20Back%20To%20heaven%20Big%20Book%20col.pdf>

Word Find – Jesus returns to Heaven

<https://sermons4kids.com/great_commission_wordsearch.htm>

Youtube – Jesus returns to Heaven

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UcFw8pLBSIo&list=PLTlGwegxaBCD-_-Mypb4E6wpx9pZhbi6B&index=56>