



# Faith Together at Home

## On the Go for Jesus

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Jesus

### Gather Together

Gather together in a comfortable place in your home. Have a younger child bring a Bible, an older child/adult bring a candle, and an adult bring some matches. Begin by lighting the candle and asking everyone to sit quietly for a few moments, listening for God.

Turn to Matthew 28:19-20 in a Bible and read aloud Jesus' commissioning of the disciples. In this passage, Jesus is appointing the disciples to actively carry out certain jobs after he returns to heaven. Skim through the Bible text again, looking for all the active jobs Jesus gives (go, make, baptize, teach, and remember).

### Discover Together

Jesus gave the disciples the job of teaching people all over the world about him. Place a rug or blanket on the floor and ask everyone to hop aboard. Start an imaginary engine and then pretend to zoom away together on a topsy-turvy, bumpy, giggly ride. Take turns deciding when and where your rug will land. Look around at your new surroundings. Are you somewhere in your neighborhood? In another country? On another planet? How can you tell the inhabitants of each place about Jesus? Think of creative and active ways to communicate, including pictures, sounds, and hand motions.

### Talk Together

Ask these questions of each other:

- When and where is it hardest for you to tell others about Jesus' love?
- When was the last time you saw a baptism? Tell what that experience was like.
- What is one thing you remember about Jesus today?

### Play Together

Remember your baptism with some wet and watery family activities:

- Visit a swimming pool or beach. Splash around in the water together and celebrate the new life that God offers everyone.
- Use paint brushes and buckets of water to "paint" symbols of God's love on a sidewalk or outdoor wall (cross, heart, dove, fish, smiling face).
- Dream up a new praise song using a watery tune (such as "Row, Row, Row Your Boat"). For example: "Go, go, go and make, disciples everywhere! Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily, teaching them to care."

### Serve Together

Help teach others about Jesus by making postcards with fun facts about Jesus and mailing them to family and friends.

### Family Prayer

Say this prayer or blessing at the close of your time: **Jesus, teach us to know you, help us to go out in your name, let our lives show your love. Amen.**