

THE CHURCH MAKES DISCIPLES

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Ephesians 4:11-17; Colossians 1:28; Hebrews 10:25

BIBLE VERSE: MATTHEW 28:19-20

“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, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

BIG IDEAS

- We make disciples in all of life.
- We make disciples through sharing and teaching.
- We make disciples under Christ’s authority and by His presence.

BIBLE PASSAGE: MATTHEW 28:16-20; ACTS 2:46; 2 TIMOTHY 2:1-12

UNITE - I AM PART OF A FAMILY

The Unite Year is an exploration of what it means to be united in Christ as the family of God (Romans 12:5). When we are saved, we are given a spirit of adoption as sons (Romans 8:15-16), are made a child of God, and we are also saved into a family- the Church. The Unite Year explores how we are to live as a part of a family, and to live in light of our calling as servants and disciples of Christ. We use our gifts to build up the church as we pursue unity, humility, and gentleness with our brothers and sisters in Christ (Ephesians 4:1-2).

SERIES AIMS



Every student should know that...

- The church is a family.
- The church is given by God.
- The church exists for God.



Every student should feel...

- Thankful for the unique ways God has gifted them and their church.
- Appreciation for the elders and leaders that God has gifted their church.



Every student should strive to...

- Prioritize gathering to worship each week with their church family.
- Learn more about membership in their local church.
- Do something to intentionally serve someone in their church family each week



Every student should want...

- To devote themselves to pursue holiness with their church family.
- To have their lives be marked by love for the church.
- To live in a way that is sacrificial and generous for the good of others and the glory of God

STUDENT WORKOUT:

This week we will consider how the church makes disciples. We will pray for hearts that seek to make disciples and we will practice making disciples under Christ’s authority and in His presence.

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Read and meditate on Matthew 28:16-20 this week.

As you meditate on these verses, ask yourself some of these questions:

- What does it mean to be a disciple of Christ? How can I grow in my own relationship with Christ?
- Do I seek to share my life with others? What obstacles keep me from living authentically with others?

Ponder ways you can join your church in making disciples. What are some groups and activities that you can participate in to help make disciples?



Pray that your heart would be open to being used by God through your church.

- Pray for wisdom to know how to make disciples through your church.
- Pray with your parent this week. As you pray, ask the Holy Spirit to guide you to be a disciple and to make disciples.



Talk with your parent about a way you can make disciples.

- Talk through some of the programs at church that you could join to help make disciples.
- Talk through some of the distractions, obstacles, or fears that you feel with making disciples. What are some thoughts or attitudes that keep you from seeking to disciple others? How can you overcome these obstacles?