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## **Matthew 28:19-20**

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

### **Discussion for the younger kids:**

This verse is important because this is when Jesus told His disciples to speak His message of love and acceptance to everybody in the world. At times this can be scary because we are worried about what people might think about us, but at the end of the verse Jesus gives the promise that He is with us at all times. It's a sense of relief and encouraging that Jesus can be with us in times when we are scared, but at the same time we shouldn't be afraid of talking about Him and His love. Hopefully at camp, this same message will be displayed through the actions of the staff and the devotions that we will lead with our campers.

### **For Further Discussion:**

This verse is important to me because this is known as the Great Commission. This is when Jesus told His disciples to spread His message so that the Gospel can be received by everybody. Not only does Jesus give this great command, but He also offers peace and security in this world. Today's day and age is looking out for themselves and the message that Jesus gave throughout His ministry goes completely against what the world is trying to tell everybody. This is why Jesus tells His disciples that He'll be with them all the time and He also mentions this to us as well. We need to be confident in speaking the message that Jesus gave us and not become so concerned with what the world thinks.

If you would like to ask Garrett more about his devotional, you can send an [email](#) to him at camp.