

Matthew 28:16-20

“Making Disciples: Christ’s Mission for the Church”

1. The Foundation for Making Disciples: Christology

Meeting Christ (v. 16)

Four Evidences of Christ’s Deity

- i. The Worship of Christ (v. 17)

- ii. The Authority of Christ (vv. 18-20a)

- iii. The Divine Relationship of Christ (v. 19)

- iv. The Presence of Christ (v. 20b)

Application of Matthew 28:16-20

1. Take some time to look through and discuss other passages that describe Jesus is God e.g. John 1:1-18; 10:24-33; 20:28; Col 1:15-16; Phil 2:5-11.
2. The 11 disciples were faulty followers, but still, they were followers. With whatever faults you have, may you commit yourself to continue following Christ and make yourself available to be used by Him.
3. Think about the compassion and forgiveness Jesus showed to the disciples who had betrayed Him, denied Him and run away from Him and yet (even though He knew their weaknesses ahead of time) He didn’t give up on them. In the same manner, may you be comforted by Christ’s compassion and forgiveness when you mess up and His desire to use you.
4. What does it mean that “theology drives worship”?
5. Reflect on the words, “Jesus came.” The God of the universe came! He approached the disciples with all their fears and doubts and commissioned them. May you be encouraged by God coming to you and His desire to call you to serve Him
6. Look through and discuss other passages that teach the Triune God (Father, Son, and Spirit) e.g. Matt 3:13-17; Isaiah 48:16; 61:1 (with Luke 4:14-19); 2 Cor 13:14. A good short article on the Trinity can be found at <https://www.gotquestions.org/Trinity-Bible.html>
7. How can we know Christ’s promise to be with us is not only for the 11 disciples but us today? What comfort does Christ’s presence bring to you?
8. Upon reflection of the Christology in this passage respond to God with a prayer, a song, a poem or some other offer of thanks and praise

Reading this week: Read & pray through Matt 28:16-20 every day this week.

Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

Date _____

Pastor _____

<u>Book</u>	<u>Sermon Main Points</u>	<u>Other Bible References:</u>
<u>Chapter</u>	<p>Christ's _____ for the _____</p> <p>The _____ for making _____</p> <p>Four evidences that Jesus is God</p> <p>1. The _____ of _____ (v. 17)</p> <p>2. The _____ of _____ (vv. 18-20)</p> <p>3. The _____ relationship of _____ (v. _____)</p> <p>4. The _____ of _____ (v. _____)</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<u>Verses</u>		

Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

God	Christ/Jesus	Authority	Church	Disciples	Matthew	Worship

What is the message about? _____

How can you do this? _____

What/who can you pray for? _____

Draw a picture related to the message: