

## **The Great Commission - Matthew 28:16-20**

### **Ideas for an intro**

- I've been really blessed to see God do some really amazing things. I have been able to see God provide when I had no clue how things were going to come together. There would be times where everything from vehicles to rent to a meal to a book were all paid for and I was surprised by. So if God has done that over and over for me in the past, why do I still struggle with faith at times now? Is there something wrong with me? Sometimes I have doubts, sometimes I have questions and sometimes I feel like I have no direction. In today's session we'll see that those thoughts and feelings are experienced by others as well.

### **A Biblical Passage to focus on**

1. Read Matthew 28:16-20

### **A short devotional based on that Biblical passage**

1. Who starts off in this passage? What are they doing? Why are they doing that? (v. 16)
2. When they see Jesus, what is the first thing they do? (v. 17)
3. What is the other response of the disciples?
4. What does Jesus tell him about himself? (v. 18)
5. What are four things Jesus tells the disciples to do? (v. 19-20)
6. What is supposed to be taught? (v. 20)
7. What does Jesus Promise? (v. 20)

### **Brainstorming questions for you and your team**

1. The disciples not only traveled with Jesus, but after seeing him being raised from the dead and worshipping him, people still had doubts. What are some doubts that you have? Your team? Your ministry/club?
2. Where is God calling you to go? Your Team/Ministry/Club?
3. How are you making disciples?
4. When was the last time someone in your club/ministry got baptized?
5. How often does your team/ministry/club talk about obeying Jesus?
6. When was the last time you really personally thought about obeying Jesus?

### **Application Concepts**

1. *List the places you feel God is calling you to go.*
2. *Connect with a group of people to help them grow in their relationship with Christ.*
3. *Set up a time this next semester to help people get baptized*
4. *Plan a time or a series for people to learn more about obeying God.*
5. *Set something up to remind you/your team/ministry/club about God's presence.*

### **This week's Holy Experiment...or ask God for another**

1. Tell someone about Jesus
2. Get Baptized at your church