

# **Make Disciples of All Nations**

Matthew 28:16-20

Key Verse: 28:19a

**“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations...”**

1. Where did the 11 disciples gather to meet Jesus and why (16; 7,10)? When they saw Jesus, what were two responses? Why did some doubt (8:26; 14:31)?
2. What was the scope and origin of Risen Jesus’ authority (18; Php 2:9-11)? What did this mean to his disciples and what does this mean for us?
3. Read verses 19-20a. What mission did Jesus give his disciples? How does “therefore” relate this mission to Jesus’ authority? Why “go”?
4. What does it mean to make disciples? Whom should be made disciples? Why baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit? How does this reveal God’s hope and love for the world?
5. How else were they to make disciples (20a)? What were they (and we) to obey and teach (7:24)? How can we teach disciples to obey everything Jesus commanded them?
6. What did Jesus promise his disciples (20b)? What does this mean? How does Jesus fulfill this promise (Jn 14:23; cf. Mk 16:20)?