

Scripture for Sunday, June 7, 2020: [Matthew 28:16-20](#)

Choose experiences as a family to further explore the Great Commission.

Worship Bulletins and Coloring Pages

Bulletins for Matthew 28:16-20 with links to online games: [Ages 3-6](#) [Ages 7+](#)

[The Great Commission coloring page](#)

[Matthew 28:19 coloring page](#)

[Children Around the World coloring page](#)

Gather

You may wish to light a candle to mark this time together. Select one or more questions to discuss:

Where have you seen God this week?

Who has shared God with you this week?

With whom have you shared God this week?

Watch the Children's Message from Sunday Worship



Hear the Story

Read [Matthew 28:16-20](#) from your favorite bible. Or, choose a comfortable version from www.biblegateway.com. Perhaps you will want to start with the Easy-to-Read version with children.

Read this summary from [Growing in Grace and Gratitude](#). Consider some of the corresponding family activities.

Jesus called the disciples to baptize followers in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Here is a [family page](#) about baptism especially for babies and toddlers.

Here is an [Emoji Easter Story](#) to help understand the emotions surrounding our Easter story. Check out the postlude from Sunday's worship service, too!

Respond

Use this [playdough mat](#) activity to further explore the baptism.

Try this [Great Commission Tag](#) game!

Check out this video which demonstrates our individual responsibility in the Great Commission. You can try this at home, too, if you have some dominoes!



Go Forth

Let's Pray:

Thank you, Lord, for the hymns we sing; we thank you, too, for bells that ding.
Thank you for mallets that strike down a chord; thank you for birds who chirp as they soar.
Thank you for toys that play a sweet tune; thank you for laughter morning, night, and noon.
Thank you for kind words spoken in care; these people we hear remind us you're there.
Help us to share happy sounds where we go; and through us our Lord others will know. Amen.

God calls us to spread love and kindness in his name to all people. In times such as these, you may find some resources for your family here:

- [Are Your Kids Too Young to Talk About Race? Nope!](#)
- [22 Picture Books to Inspire Conversations about Diversity](#)
- [Children's Books Featuring Kids of Color Being Themselves](#)
- [NPR Podcast](#) (with Jeanette Betancourt, senior vice president for Social Impact at Sesame Workshop) and Beverly Daniel Tatum (Tedx Talk presenter and author of Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria? And Other Conversations About Race)
- [CNN and Sesame Street Town Hall](#) (to be aired Saturday, June 6, at 10 a.m.)
Did you know that CNN and Sesame Street also partnered to share information about the coronavirus? These informational videos can be found [here](#).

If you know of other resources, please share them with me so we can grow and love together!

Share your experiences with Ms. Jen at jlanglois@covenantfrazer.org. Miss you! 😊