#### THE GREAT COMMISSION - LESSON 4









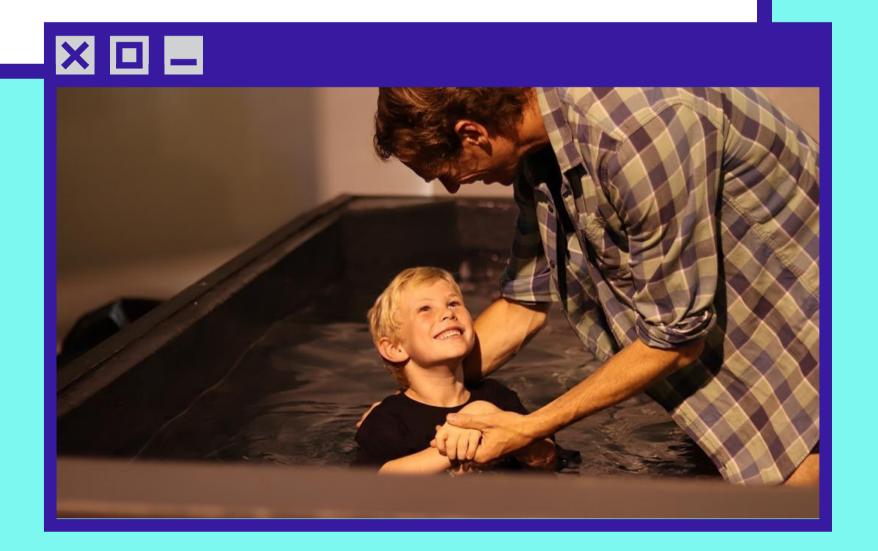
# MISSION POSSIBLE

your mission should you choose to accept it...





## SCRIPTURES



#### (MATTHEW 28:16-20, ESV)

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.

And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them,

"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."





#### (MARK 16:14-20, ESV)

Afterward he appeared to the eleven themselves as they were reclining at table, and he rebuked them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they had not believed those who saw him after he had risen.

And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up serpents with their hands; and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover."

So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by accompanying signs.



#### (GALATIANS 3:27, ESV)

For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

#### (2 CORINTHIANS 5:20, ESV)

Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

#### (1 TIMOTHY 1:1-2 ESV)

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus our hope,! To Timothy, my true child in the faith:! Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.!





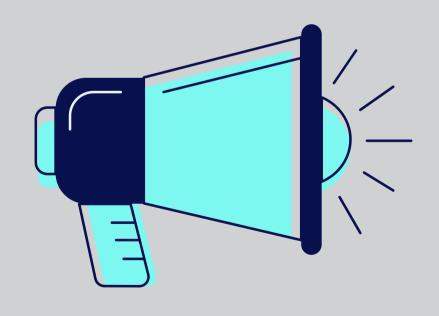
#### (1 TIMOTHY 4:11-16 ESV)!

Command and teach these things. Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophecy when the council of elders laid their hands on you. Practice these things, immerse yourself in them, so that all may see your progress. Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching. Persist in this, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers.



# MEMORY VERSE





"GO THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT"!

(MATTHEW 28:19 ESV)









### STORY RECAP

In today's story, we are going to look at two very specific characters. Paul was a servant of God and he went around teaching people about Jesus. He was wise and a very good leader!

Timothy was a young man that Paul met on one of his missionary journeys to tell people about Jesus. We are going to learn more about him today!! Timothy lived with his mother Eunice and grandmother Lois in a town called Lystra. These two women taught Timothy about God. Timothy loved to learn all that he could about God. He knew that God was going to send His Son Jesus because he had read about it, but he didn't know that Jesus had already come. They didn't have newspapers or TV or the Internet back then!

So God sent a man named Paul to Timothy's town. Paul taught the people there about Jesus and what it meant to be one of His followers. Timothy must have been so excited when he heard this and he became very close with Paul.

Paul taught timothy things like how to pray, what God is like, how to tell others about God...

Timothy followed Paul everywhere! Paul journeyed to places like Corinth, Greece, Jerusalem, Rome, Athens... The list goes on! Everywhere that Paul went, Timothy followed and learned more and more about Jesus and how to spread the story of Jesus! He learned a lot by watching Paul and following the example that Paul had set for him.

After some time, Timothy was ready to go off on his own to tell people about Jesus and make disciples. Paul wrote letters to him to encourage him along the way. He told Timothy that he must never let people make him believe that he is too young to make a difference for God. He could still show people how to act like Jesus. He could be an example to others in the way that he lived! Even though Timothy was still learning, he taught others and made disciples. You don't have to know everything about God before you can make disciples — just tell others what you do know!

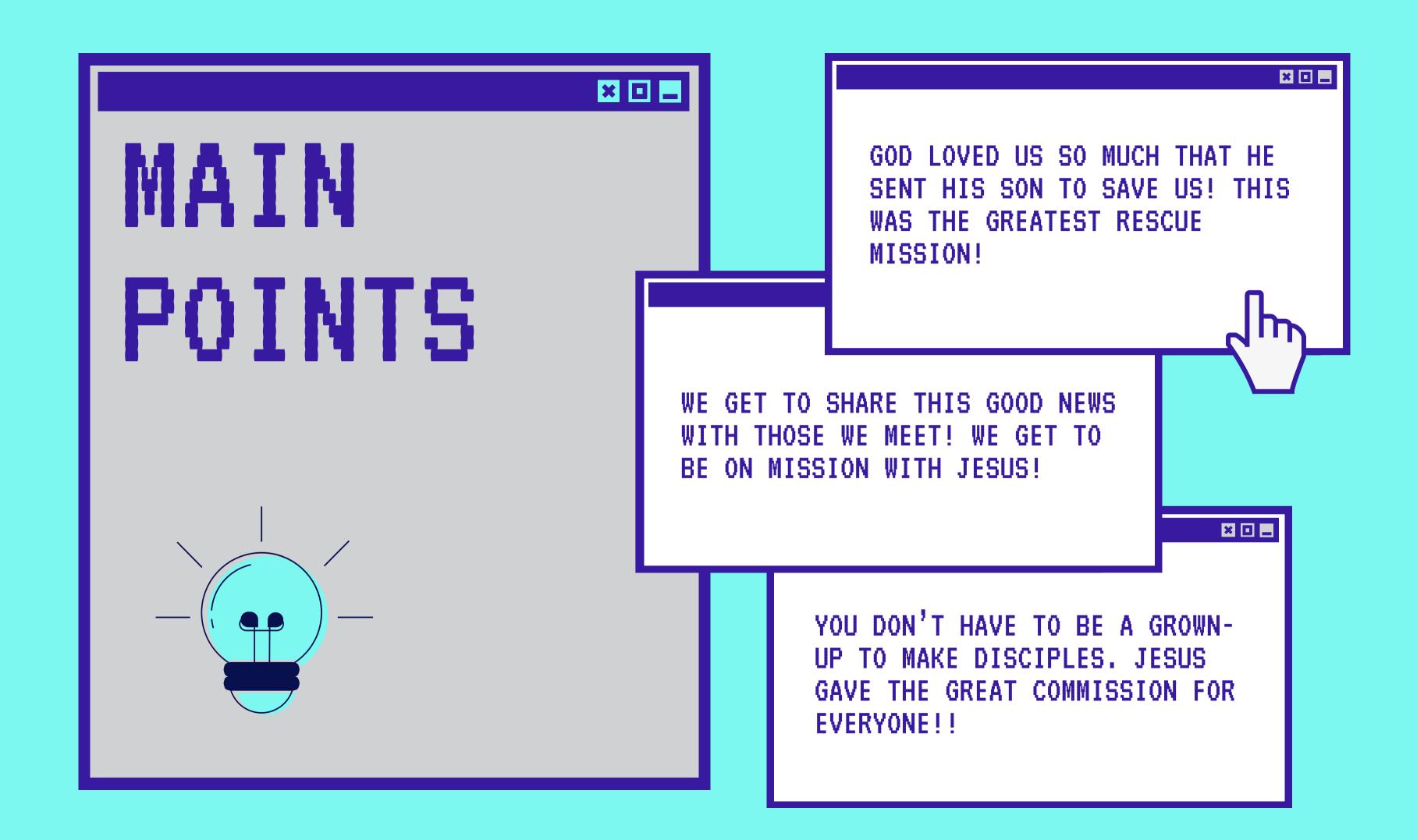




Paul was great at making disciples! Everywhere he went, he told people about how Jesus lived and that He died for their sins. He taught others about faith and that if they believe that Jesus died for them, that God would save them.

We can do that too! We can tell people we meet – friends at school, family members, the people who help us in the shops and restaurants – that Jesus is awesome and that God loves them very much! Some will want to learn more and that is when we can start to make disciples by showing them how to act like Jesus.

You don't have to be a grown-up to make disciples. Jesus gave the Great Commission for everyone!!





# WEEK 4 MISSION COMPLETE

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SEE YOU NEXT WEEK AGENT!

