***Read Matthew 28:16-20***

We are called to play our part in God’s mission!

The mountain where Jesus and the disciples gathered was in Galilee in the north, where most of the disciples were from. It was known as “Galilee of the Gentiles” – a connection point between Jews and Gentiles. Jesus chose this as the site to give his disciples the “Great Commission”.

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The Great Commission is for each one of us.

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The Jews’ perspective on God’s kingdom was that it only related to the Jewish people. Jesus commanded his disciples to take the message beyond the Jewish people.

In the 30 years detailed in the Book of Acts the gospel spread from the centre of the Jewish world to the centre of the Roman Empire.

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People will not come to us unless we first go to them.

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Every rabbi would have a group of disciples who would learn from him and literally and figuratively follow in his footsteps.

Disciples are to be baptised.

Disciples are made through teaching and example.

Disciples are to be from all nations. The gospel of Jesus is for everyone everywhere.

The church should be made up of all sorts of different people to reach all sorts of different people.

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***To Think About:***

*Where are you going?*

*What are you saying?*

*Who are you mixing with and who will you share the good news with?*