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All Aboard: Let Jesus Lead the Way

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LESSON - JESUS SENDS US!

All aboard, Victory Kids! Are you ready for our last big adventure on the tracks? We've been learning so much from Jesus, how He finds us, teaches us, and helps our hearts follow Him. Today, Jesus has one more thing to tell us: He's sending us on a special mission!

Remember at Easter, Jesus died for us, and he got up after 3 days. When he saw his friends, He looked at them and said something amazing: "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to Me." Wow! That means Jesus has more power than anyone or anything! He's the King over everything, over the wind, the sea, and even our hearts!

SAY IT: Jesus has all power!

DO IT: Show your muscles like you are strong.

Then Jesus said something else: "Go and make disciples of all people in the world." That means Jesus wants us to tell others about Him! So, we say Know Jesus! Follow Jesus, Share Jesus!

Say it after me! Know Jesus! Follow Jesus, Share Jesus!

SAY IT: I can tell people about Jesus!

DO IT: Point to yourself, then spread your arms wide like you're sharing something.

Have you ever been so excited about something that you just had to tell someone? Maybe you saw a cool train, ate yummy ice cream, or got a new toy. That's how we can feel about Jesus too! His love is so big and so good that we don't want to keep it to ourselves; we want to share it!

SAY IT: Jesus' love is this big!

DO IT: Stretch out your arms as wide as you can.

And guess what? Jesus didn't send us on this big mission all by ourselves. He made a promise. He said, "I will be with you always." That means no matter where we go, home, school, the playground, or anywhere, Jesus is with us! He is our Conductor, guiding us on the right track.

SAY IT: Jesus is always with me!

So remember, Victory Kids: Jesus has the power. Jesus gives us a mission. And Jesus is always with us! Let's get on board and follow Him every day!

PRAYER: Dear Jesus, thank You for being so powerful and loving. Thank You for giving us a mission to tell others about You. Help us to be brave and kind, and to remember You are always with us. We love You! In Jesus' name, Amen.

LESSOD QUESTIONS - 10 MINS

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- 1. Does Jesus have all power? (Yes)
- 2.Can we tell people about Jesus? (Yes)
- 3. Does Jesus leave us all alone? (No)
- 4.Is Jesus with us everywhere we go? (Yes)

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- 1. Who has all the power? Jesus
- 2. What did Jesus tell us to do? Tell others!
- 3. Who goes with us everywhere? **Jesus!**
- 4. How can we show others Jesus loves them? Be kind, share, tell them!

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ACTIVITY 1: JESUS SAYS GO!

Items Needed: N/A

Connection: Jesus says, "Go and make followers!" We listen and obey.

Step 1: Explain that you will play a game like "Simon Says" but instead it's "Jesus Says Go!" When Jesus says go we want to be able to listen to his voice. So we are going to practice listening. When I say Jesus says and give you a direction you must listen and follow it.

Step 2: Practice commands like:

"Jesus says go tell someone Jesus loves them!" (point to a friend and say, "Jesus loves you!")
"Jesus says go pray!" (fold hands)
"Jesus says go give a hug!" (hug a stuffed animal or friend)
"Go run!" (If you don't say "Jesus says," they freeze!) - NOW PLAY!

Step 3: Celebrate with the students for following the mission.

ACTIVITY 2: ALL ABOARD OBSTACLE MISSION!

Items Needed: Cones, hoops, tunnels, or any soft obstacles; a toy megaphone or conductor hat

Connection: Jesus is powerful and leads us safely on His mission path!

Step 1: Set up a simple obstacle course ("mission track") with safe movements like crawling through a tunnel, stepping over a rope, or hopping in a hoop.

Step 2: One at a time, let each child be the "Mission Express" and follow the track.

Step 3: Call out encouragement:

SAY IT (with kids): Jesus leads the way!

DO IT: High five the conductor!

ACTIVITY 3: BURBE PARTY OR STORY TIME

Items Needed: Bubbles and music OR book basket

We've got some extra time today, so let's spend it worshipping and dancing with bubbles or reading a book to the class (please show the pictures on each page).

CRAFT OF COLORING SHEET (486 1 OR 2 OPTIONS DEPENDING ON CASS AGE & TIME)

GREAT COMMISION CRAFT

Items Needed: 2 craft options (Great Commission Wheel -template link, crayons/markers, brads to assemble the circles) or Globe Great Commission Craft – Print world sheet, tissue squares, glue

Connection: When we GO, on Jesus' mission, He always walks with us.

Step 1: Pass out selected craft and crayons/markers

Step 2: Allow students to color

Step 3: Assemble as directed via craft link and assist with placing names on the back.

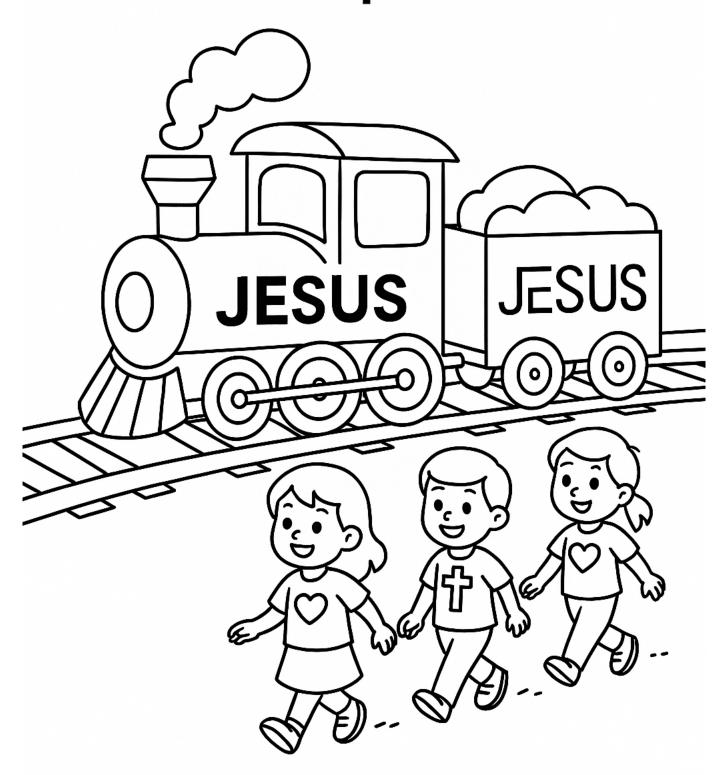
COLORING SHEET: GO Make Disciples COLORING SHEET

Items Needed: Coloring sheet and crayons.

Connection: Jesus says, Go and make disciples!

Step 1: Distribute the coloring sheets and allow time to color.

Jesus says, 'Go and make disciples!'



I can follow Jesus!