



## Jesus Commissions His Witnesses

May 15

Luke 24:44-49

### Object Lessons and Storytelling Ideas

- Find Jerusalem on a map. What other countries are near there? What countries are far away? Talk about the instructions to go to the places near and to the ends of the earth - for them, the ends of the earth includes Canada!
- What does it mean to be a witness? Tell the story of witnessing something amazing, or dramatize a story where somebody is a witness and just has to tell people.
- Talk about how this passage talks about Jesus' 'job' as Saviour, and the disciples job (and ours!) to tell people about him - but to do it with the Holy Spirit's power, not our own. What does that look like today?
- Ask a missionary (local, intercultural or international) to tell how they fulfill Jesus' command and how they rely on the Holy Spirit to do it.
- The Bible Project has a [Luke 24 overview video](#) that could be useful for your own preparation or to show older kids.

### Discussion Ideas and Questions

- Jesus gave the disciples a really hard job - tell the whole world about him. But he promised they wouldn't have to do it alone - what did he give them? We have the same job - do we have the same Helper?
- What is a witness? What have you seen Jesus do that you can witness to?
- When he talks about the Holy Spirit, Jesus says they will be "clothed with power from on high." How does the Holy Spirit help us?

### At Home Connections

- Learn about a church tradition in a foreign country or different church tradition. How do they do things similar to your church? How do they do things differently? Pray for that church.
- Learn about how the gospel came to your people group or family. Where did they hear about it? Do you know when you or your ancestors first heard about Christ?