

Bible Study on CONNECT with Others - Matthew 28

For Sunday, January 30, 2022

Matthew 28:16–20 (ESV)

The Great Commission

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ 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, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

In Matthew 28 we see that Jesus rises from the dead; visits several people; then when he is ready to ascend, he gives a mandate to his followers.

1. Can you name a time when you were very sure about something, yet you still had some doubts? Is it possible to be “sure” and still have some doubts?

2. How do you explain what happened in verse 17? What kind of doubts do you think any of the disciples would have been having at that point?

3. How do you understand the phrase “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me”? What does this mean to you in how you live your life?

