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Family Page • Session 8: Your Next Yes • Matthew 28:16-20

WHAT WE READ

We read how God called Abram to leave his homeland and promised that through him all the families of the earth would be blessed. Then, in the present: the risen Jesus met his disciples on a mountain. They worshiped him, though some doubted, and he sent them anyway: 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 his last words were a promise: I am with you always, to the close of the age. We also found Acts 1:8: you shall be my witnesses. Then each student told the story of these eight sessions in their own words, in under a minute.

THE BIG IDEA

Jesus sends his followers to make disciples, baptizing them and teaching them to live what he commanded, and the Church has done exactly that for two thousand years, all the way to your family (CCC 849). Everyone who has received the faith is called to pass it on (CCC 3). Your child is the next link. It is not a burden, and it begins with God's grace, not with a perfect speech; it comes with a promise: I am with you always.

MEMORY VERSE

“Lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age.” (Matthew 28:20)

ONE QUESTION FOR DINNER

Ask your child to tell you the story of these eight sessions in one minute: who Jesus is, what he did, what he offers. Then you tell it back to them.

THIS WEEK'S ONE STEP

Your child wrote the name of one person they could invite, the way Andrew invited his brother, and a sentence about how they will follow Jesus with someone's help. Ask who, and help them do it, leaving the other person free to say yes or no.

A PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Jesus, you are with us always. Send our family, and go with us. Amen.

THANK YOU

Eight sessions, eight passages, one story. Your child has practiced finding passages in a Bible, telling the story of what God has done in Jesus, praying honestly, and choosing one step at a time. Keep the family pages: eight passages introducing the heart of the Gospel and inviting your family into continued life with Christ and his Church. And keep coming and seeing.

NEXT TIME

There is no next session, but there is a next yes. Keep the dinner question going: what did you see this week?