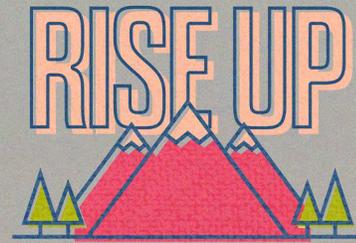


WEEK 4

SMALL GROUP GUIDE



THE BIG IDEA

We are stronger
with Jesus.

THE BIBLE

Jesus Goes Up to Heaven: Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:3-11;
(Acts 4:5-12)

QUESTIONS

- Where was Jesus going? Why?
- What did Jesus tell us to go and do?
- Who did Jesus say he was going to send to help the disciples?
- Read Acts 1:8. What was going to happen once people received the Holy Spirit?
- What are some strengths Jesus has given you?
- What's something you didn't think you could do, but now you can trust Jesus to give you strength to do?
- How can we go and make disciples like Jesus told us to do?

ACTIVITY

Give each kid a piece of construction paper and let them to decorate it with markers, crayons, or colored pencils. Give each kid a paper or styrofoam cup with the bottom cut out of it. Roll the construction paper up to fit inside the bottom of the cup. Attach the construction paper to the cup with masking tape. Give each kid a piece of clear cellophane wrap. With a permanent marker, write "JESUS" on the wrap. Place the wrap over the end of the cup with "JESUS" facing in. Put a rubber band around the end of the cup to hold the cellophane in place. When you look through the telescope, you will see "JESUS."

Notice how when you look through the telescope, Jesus is everywhere you look! Jesus is always with us. When you don't feel like you have the strength, remember you can always look to Jesus to give you strength!
We are stronger with Jesus.

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH: Romans 10:9 (NIV)

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Looking for sign language? Go to growcurriculum.org/Romans10-9 and get memorizing!