

Best Friends Forever  
Ages: 4 – Kindergarten  
Week #6  
Love is Sharing Christ with Others  
(...does not quit)

The Great Commission

After Jesus was put in the tomb, some of His friends went to visit where He was buried. There an angel told them that Jesus was no longer dead, but alive. The angel told the women, "Come and see where Jesus had been laying. Then go and tell His friends that He'll see them in Galilee." The women went back to the disciples and told them what the angel said. Sure enough, the disciples went to Galilee to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go and He was there! When His friends saw Him, they worshipped Him, but some of them couldn't believe that this was really their friend Jesus. So Jesus came to them and said, "I've been given all the power in the world and in Heaven. So go and tell everyone about me." Jesus also told them, "Teach the people to obey what I've taught you, and I'll be with you everyday, even to the end of the world. So go!" And that's just what Jesus' friends did. They told other people the Good News and those people told more people and that's how our church began!

MEMORY VERSE

If I do not have God's love, then I am only a noisy bell or a ringing cymbal.  
Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous, it does not brag. Love is not rude. Love does not remember wrongs done against it.  
Love is not happy with evil, but is happy with truth.  
Love always trusts, always hopes, and always continues strong.  
1 Corinthians 13:1-7 (paraphrase)

Application

How can I love like Jesus? Jesus loved while He was on Earth and He will continue to love because His love never quits! The Bible says that God loved you before you were born and He will continue to love you forever. Now that you know that God loves you, what should you do with that promise? God wants you to share that promise and love with others. He asks you to share the love and truth of Jesus. You can do this by inviting a friend to church, talking to someone about Jesus or by loving your friends and family. Love is sharing the truth about Jesus to others and loving others because love never quits!

