



Lesson #2-29

JESUS COMMISSIONS THE DISCIPLES

Acts 1:1-14

**Key Verse:**

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses...to the ends of the earth.”

Acts 1:8

The Point:

Jesus sends us to spread the good news everywhere!

Unit Theme (April 7—April 28)

God Works through Us

PRAYERS AROUND THE WORLD

Pray for places where God is needed.

Supplies:

- † Sticky notes
- † Pens or pencils
- † World map
- † Optional: easel

Preparation:

1. Place the world map in a central location in front of your worship, classroom, or other space, using an easel if necessary. Optional: Give participants two different colors of sticky notes and challenge them to use one for prayer and the other for action (likely local).

Instructions:

1. **This week, we hear about where Jesus is sending his disciples: to the ends of the**

earth. So, let's think about the question, “Where can you prayer for and what can you pray about?” (And where can you bring the message of Jesus through action? These can be different places, even in our community.)

2. **Take a sticky note and write one word on it that represents your prayer** (and a second for your intention) **for a certain place. Stick your notes on the world map in that spot. Notes will probably overlap, and that is okay!**
3. Give participants time to write and stick their notes. Conclude: **Let us pray. Jesus, you gave your disciples an important task—to take your story to the world. Allow this task to live on in us, and bless the parts of the world that we have in our prayers. Amen.**