



The Great Commission



SHARE

your highs and lows

Break into pairs.
Listen carefully and record your partner's thoughts in the space provided. Then return to small group and share your friend's highs and lows.

MY HIGH THIS WEEK

MY LOW THIS WEEK

MY FRIEND'S HIGH THIS WEEK

MY FRIEND'S LOW THIS WEEK



READ

and highlight the theme verse in your Bible

"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."

Matthew 28:19



TALK

about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows

Choose from the options below to enrich your Talk Time. Invite group members to take turns leading one or more of the following:

IMAGES

1. Choose either the cover photo, cartoon or painting by Dr. He Qi (back page).
2. Where are you in this work of art?
3. How might the art and the theme verse relate to each other?
4. How might the art relate to your highs and lows?

ROLE PLAY

Assign roles and take turns acting out the following:

1. A classmate at school says, "Christianity is for weak men, old ladies, and immature children." Respond.
2. You become aware that a family friend who used to babysit you is selling drugs to kids at your school. Confront him or her.

QUESTIONS TO PONDER

1. What is the difference between being a disciple and a church member?
2. How might a Christian teenager like you take part in Christ's mission to:

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| Bring good news to the poor | Proclaim God's favor |
| Bring release to captives | Baptize |
| Help the blind see | Teach |
| Help the oppressed be free | Help people remember Jesus |

QUOTATIONS

Choose a quotation (right column) and share your thoughts and questions about it.

Two-thirds of the word God is "Go!"

Rich Melheim

The world is my parish.

John Wesley

Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God.

William Carey

If a commission by an earthly king is considered an honor, how can a commission by a Heavenly King be considered a sacrifice?

David Livingstone

The mark of a great church is not its seating capacity, but its sending capacity.

Mike Stachura



Write a definition...

ASCENSION

AUTHORITY

BAPTIZE

DISCIPLES

GREAT COMMISSION



Calling the Disciples by Dr. He Qi (www.heqigallery.com)



PRAY
 for one another's
 highs and lows

Gather in a circle. Praise and thank God for your highs. Ask the Holy Spirit to be with you in your lows. Pray for your friend's highs and lows and for your world. Close in Jesus' name.

Prayers for Highs

Prayers for Lows



BLESS
 one another

Trace the sign of the cross on one another's foreheads or palms.

**REMEMBER
 1 THING**

You don't have to wait until you are old to begin your calling!



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