#### WEEK RUSTING IN WHAT YOU CAN'T SEE BECAUSE OF WHAT YOU CAN SEE Read Mark 16:15 BOTTOM LINE: You can help others know Jesus. Ways to Help Go & Tell Circle all the ways you help: Ask an adult to help you look up and read Mark 16:15. Do you know who spoke these words? Yes, Jesus! Put away the laundry. After He died on the cross, rose again, Jesus gave these Set the table. instructions to His followers to go into all the world and Carry the groceries. tell everyone about Him. Take out the trash. Guess what? Because those followers obeyed, people Clean up your toys. Play with a sibling. have been telling others about Jesus for over 2,000 years! And you can tell others too.

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Tell others about Jesus.

Did you circle the last one on the list? It's avvesome to know that Jesus loves us. And because He loves us, we should tell other people about His love too. Setting the table and putting away laundry is important, but you can also help by telling others about Jesus.

Do you have a map or a globe at your house? If not, ask an adult to help you look up a map on a computer or tablet. Find the place where you live on the map and put your finger on it.

Fill in the sentence below with an adult's help:

"I live in \_\_\_\_ CITY/STATE

in the country of \_\_\_

Jesus wants everyone to know about His love, including the people in the city or town where you live! One day, you may have the opportunity to go somewhere far away to tell others about Jesus. But today, you can tell someone in your world, in your own city or town, about Him. Who can you tell?

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Who Do You Know?

Grab a piece of paper, pencil and ask adult or older sibling to help you. Set a timer for one minute. Name all the people you know (starting with your family) as an adult or older sibling writes them down. Ready? Go!

Pray with an adult today that God would help you tell

one person about Jesus this week!

How many people did you list? Were you surprised that you knew that many people? Did you know that Jesus died so that every person on that list could be a part of God's family forever?

Read through the names on your list and circle one person you could tell about Jesus! You could invite them to church, share your favorite verse or tell them about how much Jesus loves them.

Ask God to give you the courage to help others know Jesus.





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### **READ ACTS 1:8**

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### When Jesus gave the command to His disciples to share the good news that He had come to save the world, He started out first by reminding them that they would have the power of the Holy Spirit inside them. Then He moved on to challenge them to share in their own city, then to the next region, and then to one even further out, and so on, until the entire world has heard the good news.

Disciples and Holy Spirit → Jerusalem → Judea → Samaria → The world

What is the closest part of your world—maybe there are people in your house who you can help to get to know Jesus? Or your neighborhood or school? Make your own version of Jesus' challenge to the disciples:

and Holy Spirit  $\rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_  $\rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_  $\rightarrow$  The world

(Your name)

Ask God to help you share the great news about Jesus with others.

### **READ MATTHEW 5:16**

Have you ever heard the phrase "actions speak louder than words"? When it comes to helping others know Jesus, this is also true. We need to tell others about Jesus, but we also have to make sure that the way we're living our lives shines His light to others. If our actions don't line up with our words, it will be hard for people to get to know Jesus.

Find a sticky note or index card. Cut out a square, and then cut the cross out inside of it, making it like a stencil. Tape the stencil to a light or lamp in your room. Every time you turn your light on, notice how your eye is drawn to the cross. The same thing can happen when you shine YOUR light with the way you act and show love to others, they will be drawn to Jesus!

Look for ways to shine your light and help others know Jesus.

### **READ MARK 16:15**

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Reading these words from Jesus may be a little intimidating. ALL the world? You may be thinking, "I'm just a kid. How can I go into all the world?"

The good news is that there are some people who are already out there sharing God's love and the good news about Jesus. We can be a part of what they're doing by praying for them, talking to others about the work they're doing, and donating money and supplies to help them.

With a parent's permission, do some internet research to find a missionary or organization serving in a part of the world that interests you. (Compassion International is a great one!) Find out what some of their needs are, and write them down so you can pray for them. And consider donating money or your time to help further their cause of helping others know Jesus.

Ask God how you can be a part of what He's doing in the world.

### **READ JEREMIAH 1:7-8**

Yesterday you did some research and found out about some missionaries or organizations doing great work to share the good news of Jesus. Praying for those groups is great and super important! But God has more for you. He spoke to the prophet Jeremiah and told him no matter how young he was, God had a big plan for His life. He feels the same way about you! There are things you can begin doing today to help others know Jesus.

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Make a list of talents and resources you have:

Now, how can you use those gifts to serve others and help them know Jesus? Maybe you can bake cookies to sell and donate the money to the organization you learned about yesterday. Maybe you could write a poem about how God's love has changed you and submit it to your school paper. Or maybe you could put your organizational skills to work and organize a neighborhood garage sale so you can YOU CAN donate the proceeds to a local shelter. help others

Look for ways you can share Jesus with others even though you're young!

### DAY 5

If you want to help people find their way to Jesus, you have to take the first step. Here are a few examples of first steps you could take.

Finish out the list with some ideas of your own:

- o Invite a friend to church
- o Tell a friend who is going through a hard time that you're praying for them (then, really pray for them)
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It doesn't matter how old you are, how far along you are in your faith, or how much of the Bible you know—all you need to tell others about Jesus is the willingness to take the first step.

Choose one of the options from the list above and make it happen. Take that first step! Remember, not only do you have what it takes to tell others about Jesus, but He will be with you every step of the way.



Go to Studio252.tv and watch this week's episode of The So & So Show. (Click on Fun2Watch! then The So & So Show.)

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!

#### SO & SO TOP 3

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After watching, write one thing that . . .

1) YOU LIKED: \_\_\_\_\_

2) YOU LEARNED: \_\_\_\_\_

3) YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW: \_\_\_\_\_

#### DAY 2 **READ ACTS 17:16-34**

Acts was probably written by one of Jesus' followers named Luke. In the book of Acts, Luke talks a lot about a guy named Saul. After meeting Jesus and becoming a Jesus-follower, Saul's entire life changed. He was even given another name—Paul. After meeting Jesus and realizing that Jesus is God's Son, Paul traveled everywhere he could to share his faith, moving people closer and closer to a faith of their own.

One of the towns Paul visited was named Athens. And something bad was going on there. Here's what the Bible says:

#### "Paul was waiting for Silas and Timothy in Athens. He was very upset to see that the city was full of statues of gods." Acts 17:16, NIrV

The people of Athens were worshipping statues and not the one true God. The people of Athens were very, very far from having faith. So, Paul decided to do something about it. He decided to draw the people closer to a real faith of their own.

What is the hardest part about telling others about Jesus?

## DAY 3

Talking to God is one of the best ways to grow your faith. You can talk to God just like you talk to your parents or friends. Fill in the blanks below, then read the prayer to God.

### **Hey God!**

It's so cool that You are always listening when we pray. We can talk to You about anything—about what happened at recess, the last bad grade we got, or the friends we'd like to get to know better. Anything!

This week we're learning that we can tell others about Jesus. I'd like to get better at telling others about Jesus by \_

One person I could tell about Jesus is	. 1
pray the next time I see	, You would give
me the courage to tell them about You.	

Thank You for being such an amazing God! Amen.

### DAY 4

Who told you about Jesus? Was it your mom? Your dad? A friend? Small group leader? Maybe it was more than one person. But try and think of the one who very first told you that Jesus loves you and wants to be your friend forever.

Take some time to talk to that person. If you can't do it in person, you can text, email, or even video call them. Ask them how they gained the courage to tell people about Jesus. Ask them to give you some tips on learning to share His story with others.