

**“The Edge” Sunday, December 19, 2010**  
**Sharing The Gospel**

Read [Matthew 28:19-20](#) and [Mark 16:15](#) together and answer the following questions.

1. What commands did Jesus give to the disciples (disciples are people who follow someone in order to learn from him)?
2. Who are Jesus’ disciples? Are you one?
3. How far should we take the good news about Jesus?
4. How many people should we tell about Him?
5. Matthew 28:19-20 is your commission from Jesus, and it is not optional. These words of Jesus are not the Great Suggestion. If you are a part of God's family, your mission is mandatory. To ignore it would be disobedience.
6. Discuss the different ways that this command could be carried out?
7. It is easy to get distracted and sidetracked from your mission because Satan would rather have you do anything besides sharing your faith. What are different ways we get distracted from sharing our faith?

Read [2 Peter 3:9](#) and together and answer the following questions.

1. Why is God delaying judgment?
2. What does this give us the opportunity to do?
3. Why is it important for us to remember that God is so patient with us? What does God’s patience show?
4. Based on all three verses (Matthew 28:19-20, Mark 16:15 and 2 Peter 3:9) you read above, discuss you are going to apply what you have learned to your individual lives.
5. Close in prayer. Pray for one another that you will fulfill Jesus Christ’s call to the ministry of seeing the lives of people miraculously transformed and the needs of people miraculously met by the power of the Gospel. Ask God for boldness and to lay people on your heart that you need to reach out to with the Good News about Jesus.
6. Here is a simple way to present the Gospel to people. It is called the Bridge Illustration, click on this link <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SnXT08W2ZoQ&feature=related> and enjoy the video. Once you finish watching the video take turns practicing it with one another.

For further discussion topics on this subject read the following:

- [Mark 1:14-15](#)
- [John 20:21](#)
- [1 Timothy 2:4](#)
- [Exodus 34:6](#)