

Art Extra - The Great Commission

Scripture Reference: Luke 24:36–53

Tell and Travel

Kids make and decorate megaphones out of cardstock to help them teach about Jesus.

Spark Resources:

- Spark Story Bible

Supplies:

- Cardstock or construction paper
- Mixing bowl or other circular item, small enough to fit on construction paper
- Scissors
- Tape
- Decorating materials (crayons, markers, glitter, stickers, etc.)

Set Up:

Use a mixing bowl or other circular object to trace circles onto sheets of cardstock or construction paper. Cut out circles, then make a cut from one edge of each circle to the center. To prepare the handles, take a piece of construction paper or cardstock and cut lengthwise in 1-inch wide strips.

Instructions:

Hi, everyone. In today's story, Jesus visited the disciples and told them to do something very special. Does anyone remember what Jesus told them to do? (Go tell other people about God) Today we're going to make a megaphone to help us tell other people about God. Does anyone know what a megaphone does? (It makes your voice louder so people far away can hear you) Let's make megaphones so everyone can hear the good news!

1. Give each kid one of the pre-made circle cutouts and a strip of cardstock to use as a handle.
2. Encourage the kids to decorate their megaphones as they like.
3. When kids are satisfied with their decorating, help them make the circle into a cone by taping the cut-edges together so the paper overlaps.
4. After making the cone, cut off the tightest end of the cone to make a mouthpiece.
5. Help kids tape their construction paper strips onto the megaphone cones to make handles.

Your megaphones look great! I bet people even far away could hear the good news now. Remember, teach about Jesus!

If you have less time...

Omit the handle portion of the megaphones.

If you have more time...

Invite kids to parade around your church telling people about the good news and showing off their new megaphones.