

*Nurturing Faith...
Every Day in Every Way*

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The Holy Trinity

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Psalms 8

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20



THEREFORE
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MATTHEW 28:19



Global Warming of a Different Kind. Object: A world globe.

Hardly any subject gets more press coverage or sparks more debate than global warming. The purpose of our lesson today is not to try to persuade you one way or the other about the issue of global warming. I would, however, like to discuss global warming of a different kind and encourage you to do your part to increase it.

Back in 1969, a composer by the name of Kurt Kaiser wrote a song entitled "Pass It On." Here is a part of the lyrics of that song:

Pass It On

It only takes a spark, to get a fire going.

And soon all those around can warm up it it's glowing.

That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it;
You spread his love to everyone, you want to pass it on.

There is no doubt that our Lord approved of this form of global warming. Before he returned to heaven, he gave this admonition to his disciples, "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

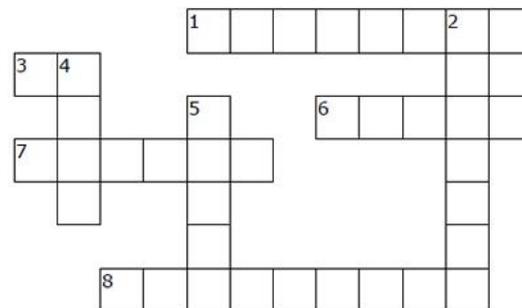
You and I have the Good News that the world needs. Let's "Pass It On."

Father, we have been given the task of making disciples of all nations. Help us to be faithful in sharing your love and teaching others to keep your commandments. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

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Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; God's glory fills the whole earth. Alleluia. (Isa. 6:3)

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Giving instructions to a group of students
3. The opposite of stop
6. The planet on which we live
7. The place where God lives
8. Followers of Jesus

DOWN

2. Groups of people living in a certain area; countries
4. To follow the commands, rules, or guidance
5. The Son of God

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| EARTH | TEACHING | GO | HEAVEN |
| JESUS | DISCIPLES | OBEY | NATIONS |

GREAT COMMISSION POSTER: Provide the child with supplies to make a drawing of THE GREAT COMMISSION. Help the child to come up with ideas for special words or pictures; like hearts to represent God's Love, or a dove to represent the Holy Spirit, etc. Decorate the edges like a picture frame.



CHRIST GAVE ME THE WORK OF
PREACHING THE GOOD NEWS.

