

Chat with Children

- What happens when given an impossible task?
 - starting helps; someone confidence in us helps; someone with us helps
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Introduction

Jesus says...

- His command

Go...

- Not just to all nations, over our borders...
 - but more critically over our fences, to our neighbours, to our work colleagues

Make Disciples...

- Time is critical
 - for Jesus, 3 scant years...
 - made disciples - drew individual people closer to himself, into those who would follow him more closely
 - are we thinking in terms of "I am doing stuff to help XXX, YYY and ZZZ to get to know Jesus more"?
- It is partly a church thing:
 - a connected strategy, of preaching and bible study, of prayer, of opportunities for service...
- But it cannot depend on one person, or just the elders...
 - we are all part of this process of helping one another to grow...
 - why do you come to church? for yourself?
 - **for the encouragement of the person sitting next to you!** so that you may be better equipped to answer the questions of your non-Christian colleague!

Summary

- All three bits:
 - Jesus says
 - go
 - make disciples