

**Theme**

GOING like Jesus

**Memory Verse**

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses."

Acts 1:8a

**Bible Verses**

He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:7-8

**Big Idea**

Why is GOING with Jesus important?

**Dear Parents:**

As we wrap up this Red Letter Challenge, we don't end with an easy task! Going is sometimes hard for kids to understand because they are always told "go brush your teeth", "go clean your room", "go to school". Going to kids just feels like a command to obey, rather than an invitation to adventure! We want to instill in our children the understanding that GOING with Jesus is not a task to be completed, but an adventure to embark on! It should be thrilling and intriguing.

And it doesn't matter how young they are, they are called on a great commission to be a witness. They have the Holy Spirit with them at all times, and they never go alone.

Challenge: ways your child can GO this week:

- Have dinner with your family sometime this week. Maybe you do this every day and this is a super easy challenge for you. If it is, I want you to lead the family in prayer before dinner.
- Say hello to neighbors you haven't met yet. Make them some bread or warm cookies or bring them flowers.
- Or, say hello to someone you don't know at school or at practice or at church. Offer to help them or sit with them. Ask them what their name is and tell them yours. The first step in making a new friend is as simple as "hello!"

