

# “HEY KIDS, REMEMBER...”



Most people in Spain, whether young or old, have never heard the truth about Jesus. Will you ask God to make more Christians willing to say “yes” to him and take the Gospel to Spain?

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## Who Will?



“Who wants to leave your home and go far away from your family?”

“Me, me, me!!!” shouted all the kids. Well, maybe not all. Some weren’t so sure.

If your teacher asked you that, you probably would not answer with an excited, “Yes, I do!”



It wouldn’t make sense to answer that way. We love our families and the thought of leaving them is very hard. However when we get older, most of us leave for a new job, for university, or for adventure.

Missionaries like me leave families and homes for God. We leave behind what is loving and comfortable, and go to a place we don't know—a new city, country, or even continent.

It's exciting to be in a new place. We get to meet new people, see new things, try new food, and learn new ways of doing things. God is very creative. He made many different cultures and places. It is fun to see that.



But It's also challenging to not know how to get money at the bank, or go somewhere on public transportation you don't understand. Not knowing what people are saying in another language can be frustrating, too!

Most difficult of all for me is missing my family. I sure miss them a lot. What encourages me to keep going is thinking about Jesus and what he did for us. If Jesus could leave his perfect home in heaven to show us God's love, then surely I can leave my home on earth to do the same. And I even get to go back home and visit sometimes! Knowing how

much Jesus loves us makes me want to share it with other people.

I do that in Spain.

There aren't many people in Spain who know that a true Christian is someone who has a personal relationship with Jesus. I live in a city of 90,000 people and there are only 2 churches who know how to be true followers of Jesus. Each has about 50 people. Can

you imagine only 100 true Christians in a city of 90,000 people? There are many people here who don't know about Jesus' deep love for them.

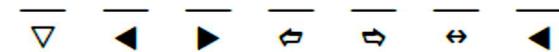
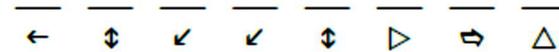
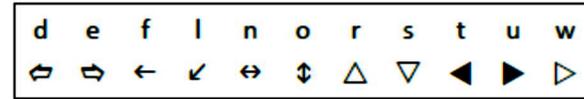
But we want them to know! We want them to know that Jesus loves them. We want them to enjoy a relationship with God and have eternal life.

So even though it's hard to be away from home and miss my family a lot, my answer is "Yes!" to telling others how much Jesus loves them.

I hope that you can share Jesus' love with other people too.

## ★ Think About It ★

Jesus asks us to go and make disciples. Use the code to discover two words that have the same meaning as "disciple."



what promise does God make to us as we "go and make disciples"?  
Beginning with the second letter,  
cross out every other letter to find the answer.

svuersellczipahmuwdintjhgyaorugaxlfwbaiyms

write the answer here.

Answers:  
follower  
student  
surely I am with you always

*Pray*

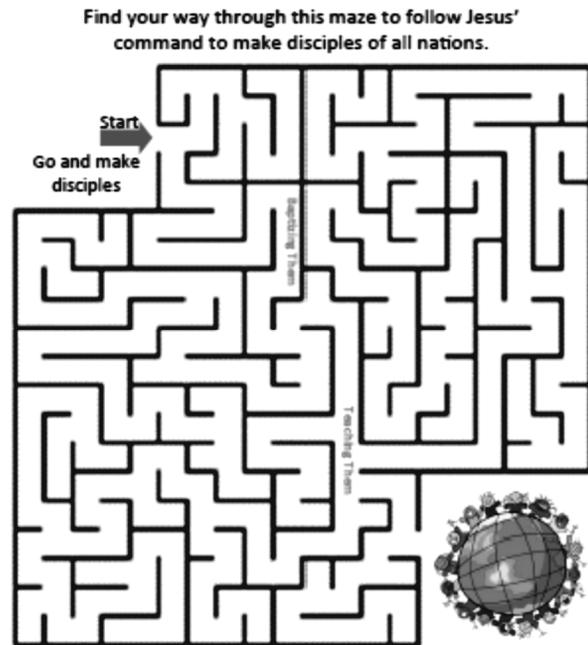
What would you like to say to God about all this?

# The Great Commission

Matthew 28:19-20 and more



**“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.”  
Matthew 28:19-20**



Sometimes telling others about Jesus starts with just a smile, or saying thank you, or giving something away.

little siesta and in the afternoon meet with the older campers for activities like soccer, football, ultimate frisbee, and basketball.

Every summer here in Spain, one way we give smiles and make friends is the week of the Basketball and English Camp. I LOVE it!

The week finishes with a fiesta at church. It is packed with campers and parents. During the program that night, one of the basketball team members who knows Jesus shares about what Jesus means to him or her. We pray that God will work in the hearts of the campers and parents so that they too might come to know Jesus and know the great hope and joy we have in Him!

It is awesome to share the love of Christ with 100+ kids through basketball. People from North America come to help, too.

Before camp kicks off, we start each day with a short Bible talk at church. Once camp begins, we love those kids big time and have so much fun doing it!



Some of the older campers join us for lunch back at church where some members of the local church and some basketball/English team members tell about their walk with Jesus. Then we have a

Let's say "Yes!" to God that we will share his love with other people! ■



Capital city: Madrid  
 Main language: Spanish  
 Religion: Majority Roman Catholic

**Did you know?**

Canary birds live in the wild on the Canary Islands.



Spain exports oranges from Valencia.



Castanets are a percussion instrument used in Spain and other countries. They are held in your hand and make a clicking sound. Some are made of wood.



Stores in Spain close at the hottest part of the day, between 2 and 4:30 p.m.

*Siesta!*

**RECYCLE**



To protect the environment, many people in Spain are doing what they can to recycle bottles, paper and old clothing.

Storks may build huge nests on high buildings.



**Frutas y verduras**  
 (fruits and vegetables from Spain)  
 apples apricots  
 grapes lemons  
 oranges olives  
 peaches pears

**TO DO:**

Circle the words in the puzzle related to Spain from the word list.

**word list**

- canary
- castanets
- hot
- Madrid
- nest
- orange
- recycle
- Spain
- stork

P O R E C Y C L E  
 R K R O T S A Q D  
 Y W A R F A S E I  
 D R O N E S T Z R  
 O R A N G E A G D  
 A Q B N Y H N K A  
 R N P S A B E S M  
 O H O T N C T E R  
 S P A I N H S E K



Answer:

**P** Pray for the church planting work in the cities and towns of

**Spain**



**f** The challenge in Spain is that  
**O** people don't feel they need anyone  
**r** or anything other than themselves — especially not God.

**Siesta** means a short \_\_\_\_\_ taken in the middle of the afternoon.

**Fiesta** means a \_\_\_\_\_.

**What other Spanish words do you know?**

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