

This week's teaching is about committing to GO. The reality is that not every student will be at this stage in their spiritual journey; in fact, some may not be committed to Jesus as Lord of their life. Be aware of this as you challenge some students without leaving others out of the discussion.

HANGOUT

1. Discuss:
 - What's something you've been really excited to tell your friends about? Who did you tell? Why?
 - What's your experience with Jesus? What have you "witnessed" about Jesus? What could you actually share with others about your experience?
 - If you've never had an experience with Jesus, has someone else shared with you about their experience?

HEAR

2. Look up and read Acts 1:1-11.
3. Discuss:
 - What stands out to you from this passage? Was there anything said in the teaching that made it clearer to you in some way?
 - According to verse 2, Jesus taught "through the Holy Spirit" (NIV). What about us? Practically speaking, what does it mean to do anything through the Spirit versus on our own? Do you have any examples from your own life?
 - What are the "convincing proofs" the author speaks about in verse 3? What proof did you need (or do you need) to increase your confidence that Jesus is alive today? (Are you convinced?)
 - The primary thing Jesus taught his disciples about was, according to verse 3, "the kingdom of God." How would you describe it to someone who had no faith background? What exactly is the kingdom of God (and how is it not just someplace we go when we die)?
 - Jesus said it's all about the kingdom of God, but his disciples were more interested in their earthly kingdom. In what way do we do the same thing with Jesus' message?

HUDDLE

4. Ask: If not us, then who? We are God's Plan A—and there is no Plan B for sharing about the kingdom of God.
5. Discuss: What would more power in your life (aka the Holy Spirit) look like for you to be a witness for Jesus? Be specific!
6. Pray together for Jesus to bring what you've discussed into reality for the group.

Bonus: Find the Gospel Cheat Sheet at <http://kidsandyouth.themeetinghouse.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/GospelCheatSheet.pdf>.