

## Our VBS...

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Jesus' Friendship Parables  
June 1-5, 2020

7 pm Each Night

The Good Samaritan  
Monday

The Rich Fool  
Tuesday

The Soils  
Wednesday

The Unforgiving Servant  
Thursday

The Prodigal Son  
Friday



## Sentence Sermons

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- There's not enough dirt in all the world to "bury the truth" nor keep it buried.
- Immorality by most people does not justify immorality by any people.
- Jesus Christ is not valued at all unless he is valued above all.
- Any foolish man can make money; it takes a wise man to know how to keep it and spend it.

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## THE WARFIELD BULLETIN

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For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses.  
- 2 Corinthians 10:3-4 -

# The Great Commissions of Jesus

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We often speak of the “great commission” of Jesus when he told his disciples, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel... (Mark 16:15). This commission to “go” and preach was indeed great because it involved the most important work in all the world, saving mankind from sin. But, did you know that Jesus made other great commissions to “go” to other people at other times in his ministry?

There are various ones in the New Testament who were spoken of as having authority to tell someone else to “go” and do something. For example, commanders in the army (Matthew 8:9), employers (Matthew 20:4,7), parents (Matthew 21:28), and kings (Matthew 22:9) all had this authority.

What about Jesus? Did he have any authority to tell others to “go”. Yes, and it was given to him by his Father (Matthew 28:18). So, what were some of the other great commissions of Jesus and what can we learn from them?

Jesus said, “Go ... show”. This was a commission to the leper to declare his cleanness (Matthew 8:4). We should go and do the same (James 4:8).

Jesus said, “Go and learn”. This was

a commission to the Pharisees to apply God’s word and have mercy (Matthew 9:13). We should go and do the same (Philippians 4:9; 2 Timothy 3:10).

Jesus said, “Go ... be reconciled”. This was a commission to his followers to first be right before worshipping (Matthew 5:24). We should go and do the same (Ephesians 4:32).

Jesus said, “Go in peace”. This was a commission to the forgiven woman to live a life of rest without sin (Luke 7:50; 8:48). We should go and do the same (1 Peter 3:11).

Jesus said, “Go ... tell them”. This was a commission to the healed demoniac to tell the good news of Jesus to others (Mark 5:19). We should go and do the same (Romans 10:15).

Jesus said, “Go and tell him”. This was a commission to the brethren to show concern for the offending party (Matthew 8:15). We should go and do the same (Galatians 6:1).

Jesus said, “Go ... and publish”. This was a commission to his disciples to their priorities straight (Luke 9:60). We should go and do the same (Matthew 6:33).

Jesus said, “Go and sin no more”. This was a commission to sinners to give up a life of sin (John 5:14; 8:11). We should go and do the same (1 John 2:1).

Jesus said, “Go, wash”. This was a commission to the blind man to remove his uncleanness (John 9:7,11). We should go and do the same (Acts 22:16).

Jesus said, “Go and do”. This was a commission to a lawyer to practice what he preached (Luke 10:37). We should go and do the same (1 John 5:4).

Jesus said, “Go and sell”. This was a commission to the rich young ruler to give up all for Jesus (Matthew 19:21). We should do the same (Luke 14:33).

Jesus said, “Go ... make disciples”. This was a commission to his apostles to go and save souls through the preaching of the gospel (Matthew 28:19; Mark 16:15). We should go and do the same (Acts 8:4).

There you have it - the great commissions of Jesus. It’s time now to go out and obey the great commissions of Jesus. Go, go, go! - *Chris Reeves*