

## ONE CONVERSATION

**Parents:** Ask your student about people in his or her life who need to hear the gospel; people for whom your student may be the only or best example of the Christian life. List their names and then pray God-sized prayers. Pray that the Holy Spirit would begin to draw on his or her heart in a huge way to reveal the love of Jesus.

In this session, your student saw Jesus give His initial commissioning to His disciples. This was not the Great Commission, which came after the resurrection, but another more short-term commissioning from which we can draw parallels to our own context. Just as the disciples were commissioned in Matthew 10:1-8, we have been commissioned by Matthew 28:18-20. Jesus told His disciples to pray that workers would be sent out to the harvest in Matthew 9:38. Challenge your student to be an answer to that prayer and to be faithful to sharing his or her faith.

## CENTRAL TRUTH

Just as Jesus commissioned His twelve disciples, as a Christian, you are also called to proclaim the coming of the kingdom of heaven and share Christ with others.

## PERSONAL CHALLENGE

- › **Dwell:** Jesus was filled with compassion when He looked out on the crowds of people who needed Him and He feels the same way about the world today. He commanded His disciples to pray to God who is Lord over the evangelistic harvest. He empowered them to perform miracles and commissioned them to spread the news that salvation had at last arrived. They went first to Jewish homes, but now their message has arrived at your door. Be saved and spread the word!
- › **Memorize:** Matthew 9:38
- › **Pray:** Humble yourself before God and praise His hallowed name. Receive the declaration of His will as described in Matthew 10 and in the Great Commission of Matthew 28. Commit to Him your willing obedience to this charge unto evangelism and ask for His daily empowering by the Holy Spirit to that end. Speak to God about any acts of forgiveness on which you must follow through and ask for His forgiveness for sin and deliverance from evil.