PURPOSE (LARGE GROUP)

Lesson 1: GO MAD

Objective: Understanding our Purpose on God's mission

FOCUS SCRIPTURE: Matthew 28:19-20

TIME: 45 Minutes

GAME/ACTIVITY: Charades

(Write subjects on separate note cards before group)

Ask the person to be creative and not give up! Give them subjects they will have to work at to get the group to guess it.

LARGE GROUP DISCUSSION: Welcome and Pray over night

Play VIDEO-Bridge to Life-3:45 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_C3cDt-PhSU

After the video the speaker comes back and says, "The first line in the video says 'Who

am I, what is the purpose of my life on this planet?'" Tonight we want to talk about the instructions or purpose of this life journey."

FOCUS SCRIPTURE: If you are using a screen/projector, ask for a volunteer to read Matthew 28:19-20. It can be a teenager or leader as long as everyone can hear and follow along. ***Seeing the scripture is another way for it to become real on the journey***.

SPEAKER: The Great Commission SHOULD BE EVERY Christian's purpose and focus because this is the last thing Jesus told us to do before He left this earth.

ASK THE QUESTIONS: What did you hear? Any words or phases stand out?

Did anyone notice the ***action words*** in the scripture?

Let's look at the verses and pull those out.

First word says **GO -** Action is needed to GO/START on the mission Jesus is commanding us. Anywhere you **GO** means school, home, Walmart, the skating rink, the park, basketball court, etc. and not only where you feel comfortable.

It says **GO TO ALL NATIONS** and **ALL MEANS ALL** - where you don't want to go because of the

danger, or even **GO** to people who don't look like you, who may not like you or you may not like them.

TEACHING - ACTION! to build relationships and help others discover Jesus and His purpose for your life.

BAPTIZING - **ACTION!** Helping others publicly show the world their decision to live for Jesus. Any follower of Jesus Christ can baptize because it is what Jesus commanded us to do,

JESUS IS ALWAYS WITH YOU ON THIS MISSION-Don't take it personal when people don't understand the gospel or how good this life is. Do what you are commanded to do, this is your purpose in honoring Jesus and His resurrection.

So our mission is to **GO MAD!**

QUESTIONS:

What gifts do you need to share with the world, and how will it positively impact everyone? Explain

What gifts to you think God wants you to use for His mission this school year?

What are your action steps or plans to carry that out?

If you knew that you could make a difference and it would work exactly how you wanted it to, what would you do?

Are you or have you ever done something that has made a difference in someone's life? Explain

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