Sunday Reading

A Reading from the Gospel of Mark 16:15–20: The Ascension of the Lord

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned. These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents with their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.

Focus Questions

1. How are we to remain in Jesus’ love?
2. Jesus says, “Love one another as I have loved you.” How has Jesus loved us?

3. How can we love as Jesus loves?

4. What does Jesus say is the greatest act of love?

5. What does Jesus command us to do?
Go into the World Hidden Letters

Directions: Before Jesus went up to Heaven, He gave His disciples a mission. Find the letters in the painting and write them on the lines. Then, unscramble the letters to spell out the mission Jesus gave to His Apostles. Finally, answer the question.

Jesus said: “Go into the whole world and proclaim the __________________________________________ to every creature.”

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What are two ways that you can tell others about Jesus?

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