

## Scripture Reading

### **Matthew 28:16-20 (NIV)**

<sup>16</sup> Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted.

<sup>18</sup> Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

1. It started with 11

### **Matthew 28:8-10 (NIV)**

<sup>8</sup> So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup> Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

### **Matthew 28:17 (NIV)**

<sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted.

2. All authority

### **Matthew 28:18 (NIV)**

<sup>18</sup> Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

### **Genesis 1:28 (NIV)**

<sup>28</sup> God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

### **Genesis 2:16-17 (NIV)**

<sup>16</sup> And the LORD God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; <sup>17</sup> but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it you will surely die."

**Colossians 1:13-14 (NIV)**

<sup>13</sup> For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

3. Go and make disciples of all nations

**Matthew 28:19-20a (NIV)**

<sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you...

4. I am with you always

**Matthew 28:20b (NIV)**

<sup>20</sup> ... And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

**Matthew 1:23 (NIV)**

<sup>23</sup> "The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel"--which means, "God with us."