

## Weekly Sermon Discussion Guide

June 4, 2023

### Who, Us?!?

**Matthew 28:16-20**

#### **EXPLORING THE SERMON**

- \* What did you hear?
- \* What did you think or feel about what you heard?
- \* What is one thing you can take away from the sermon this week?

#### **KEY VERSES**

*<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore 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 that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

#### **MINI-REFLECTION**

Miraculously, Christianity got off the ground despite the failures and shortcomings of the disciples, as the church celebrated its 1990th birthday last Sunday on Pentecost! At that meeting in Galilee where our sermon is set, Jesus reminds his disciples of *his authority* (v.18), and that he *will be with them always* (v.20).

#### **How did this release them from any burden they felt to get the facts right or even be 100% sure of their own faith?**

Christianity spreads through outsiders seeing us love one another and wanting to be like that.

#### **Aren't we all at least capable of this?**