

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!!

Easter has past, we have celebrated Christ's victory over death and sin. We had Easter baskets and maybe an Easter Egg Hunt.

Now what?

We have good news and we need to share it with others. Not just here in Charlottesville or Virginia or even the rest of America. Jesus gave his disciples and us The Great Commission. And this is it...

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you." Matthew 28:19-20

The word *commission* means instruction or special job. The special job Jesus gave us was to tell others about his love, forgiveness, and service to others. Can you write one thing you can do to show others here or far away that they are loved, that they are forgiven, that you want to help them?

I can show love for others by

I can show that I forgive others by

I can serve others by

Talk to your family for their ideas and write them down here:

I guess you know that the world is very big and that there are so many other countries and people on it. To help you with an even greater understanding, one of the activities today is to look at the pictures of the countries of Europe and Africa and their flags. There are so many! Your challenge is to pick out one country from Europe and one country from Africa and match them with their flags. Then draw the flag of each of the countries you picked, color them in, and look up three facts about the country on the internet or a book you have at home or from the library. Think about the children of that country and remember that they wish to be safe and healthy just like you. Do they know about God? Do they know about Jesus? How can we share the love of Jesus with them, so far away?

Here are some ideas for you to start with:

___ pray for those in the countries you chose

___ help raise money for missionaries who go to those countries to tell about Jesus

___ connect with a pen pal in the country whom you can get to know and share ideas with. (I will help you do that, if you like.)

___ your new
idea: _____

I hope you enjoy the visit to Europe and Africa and learning about the people in other parts of the world. We can help spread the Good News of Jesus! Its our Great Commission!!

Here is a prayer for you to say if you like or you can say your own prayer:

Thank you, God, for helping us share our faith! Give us opportunities to tell others about You. Thank you for sending Jesus to die for our sins and giving us the Holy Spirit to teach us how to be more like You. Amen

Blessings,

Miss Sue

Europe

The Flags of Europe



Political Map of Europe



Africa



African Flags



Niger



Nigeria



Rwanda



Sierra Leone



Somalia



South Africa



Tanzania



Togo



Tunisia



Sao Tome & Principe



Senegal



Seychelles



South Sudan



Sudan



Swaziland



Uganda



Zambia



Zimbabwe