

What should Connor say?

Connor was cycling home from school when he saw his elder sister, Kylie, with a group of boys.

He knew some of the boys; they were tough and didn't care what anyone said to them. They were from the local secondary school, where Connor would be going in September.

Connor got off his bike and hid behind a parked car where no one could see him.

He was fond of Kylie, even though she was always

telling him he was stupid. He knew it was only teasing.

As he watched, he wondered why he had stopped. Was it curiosity?

Was he spying or was he really concerned about Kylie? He wasn't sure.

Kylie was laughing. One of the boys offered her a cigarette which she took.

Connor knew his parents would be cross if they found out. Kylie was only fourteen.

He could see Kylie shaking her head and beginning to walk away, one of the boys

held her arm and started arguing with her. Another pushed her, while another got hold of her bag. Kylie grabbed it back and started to run.

The boys let her go, but shouted after her; 'You'd better have the money tomorrow!'

Connor didn't know what to do. There were too many boys for him to tackle. Kylie was walking home now.

Connor got home first. His mother asked him if he had seen Kylie on the way.

Before he could answer Kylie arrived home.

•**Things to think about:**

•How do you think Connor felt?

•What do you think Connor should do? He was a witness to an incident. What are his choices?

•What do you think happened next?

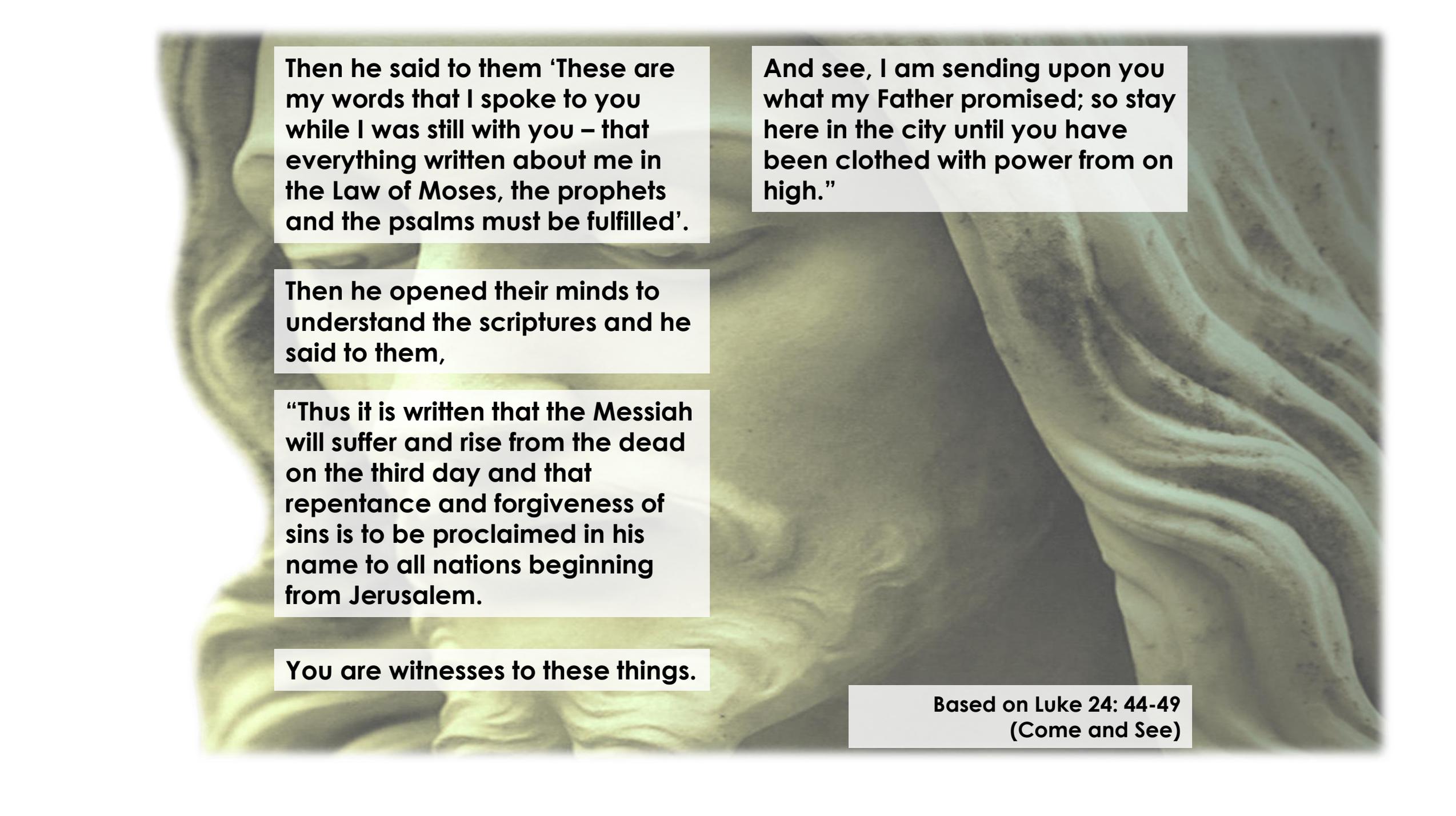
•Who do you think needs courage in this situation?

•What would you do?

•Have you ever been in a situation where you have needed courage to witness?

What happened?

Task: Continue the story, using a storyboard format, including feelings and beliefs which might affect the behaviour of the characters.



Then he said to them ‘These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you – that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, the prophets and the psalms must be fulfilled’.

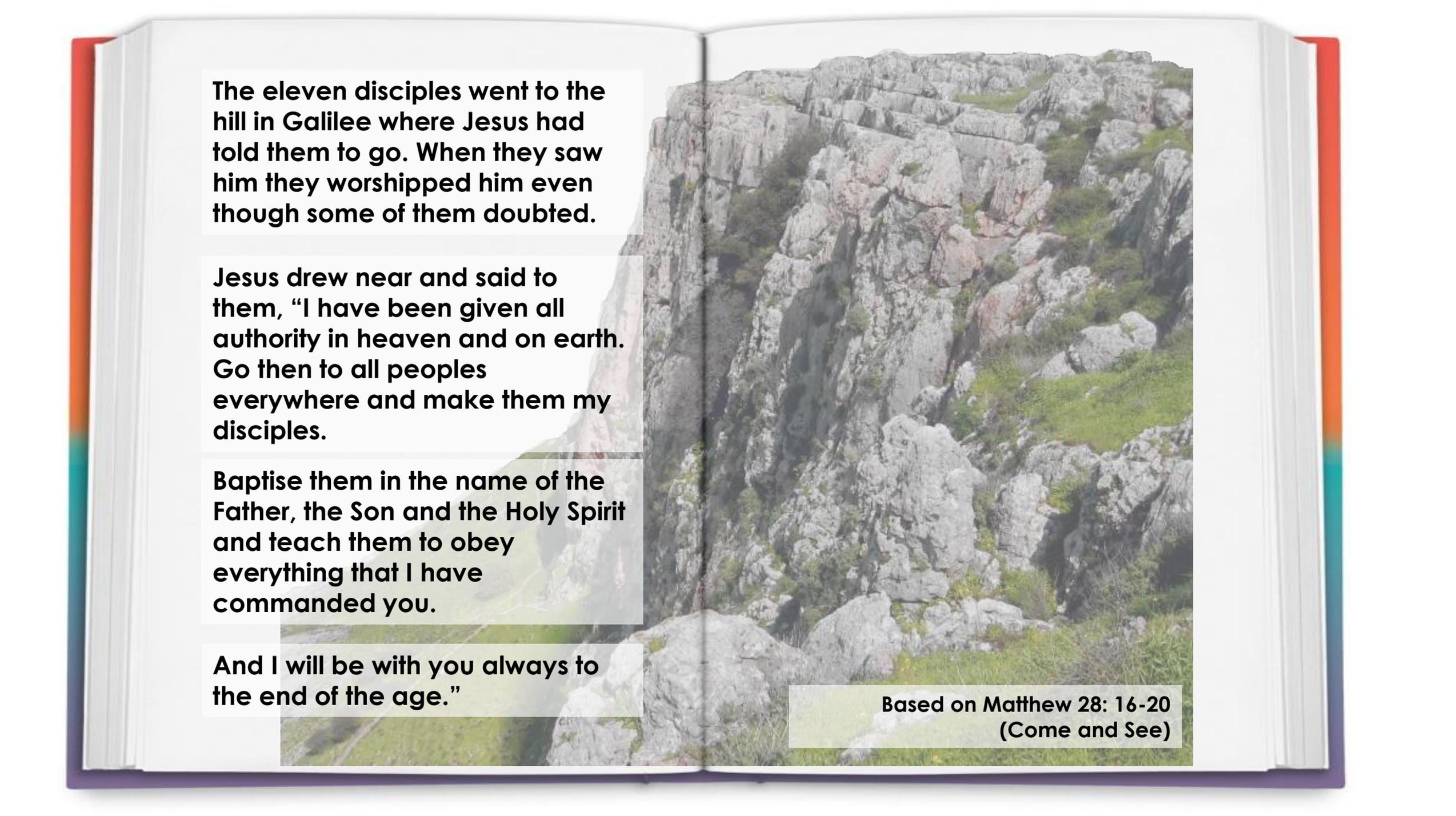
Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures and he said to them,

“Thus it is written that the Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations beginning from Jerusalem.

You are witnesses to these things.

And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

**Based on Luke 24: 44-49
(Come and See)**



The eleven disciples went to the hill in Galilee where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him they worshipped him even though some of them doubted.

Jesus drew near and said to them, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Go then to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples.

Baptise them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit and teach them to obey everything that I have commanded you.

And I will be with you always to the end of the age."

**Based on Matthew 28: 16-20
(Come and See)**

- After reading Scripture stories **Luke 24: 44-49, Matthew 28: 16-20**
- How do you think the disciples felt when they heard these words?
- What did Jesus mean when he said ‘...the prophets and the psalms must be fulfilled?’
- What do you understand by the disciples being the witnesses of Jesus?
- Why does Jesus want everyone to be baptised?
- Why do you think some of Jesus’ disciples were in doubt?
- What mission did Jesus give his disciples?

Task: Write an eye witness account as one of the disciples. Show understanding of the account by making links to the Scripture and your experience and feelings of the events.