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## > *Matthew 28:19* <

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.

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There is this bridge in New Orleans that I love. It's called the Lake Pontchartrain Causeway Bridge and it's the longest overwater bridge in the entire world! This bridge is 28 miles long and runs the entire length of Lake Pontchartrain. Bridges are such interesting and amazingly helpful pieces of our society. They help people get from one side of land to another over an otherwise impassable gap. As Christians we have the opportunity to be bridges as well.

Thousands of years ago, Jesus called us to be bridges. Jesus commanded us to be bridges for people all around the world, helping them become His followers. We get to be bridges because we're called to help people bridge the gap from their world to Jesus' world. In Jesus' final words in the Gospel of Matthew, He tells us to go into the entire world, and help lead others to become followers of Jesus' way. What we have to remember is that some bridges are very long like the Lake Pontchartrain Bridge, while others are relatively short. Some take a while to cross and others are fairly easy. Either way we're called to act as those connectors helping others come across to following the way and life of Jesus.

So how do we become bridges of faith? We bridge the gaps through service, love, telling the story of Jesus, knowing and following the way of Christ, seeking justice, and worshipping God with our lives. These actions and attitudes lead others closer to God.

### **Go and Do**

This week go around your community or city and find the bridges that connect the places where you live. Notice the differences. Using your phone's camera, or another type of camera, take some artistic pictures of the bridges and print them out. Hang them in your room and use them as reminders to pray for those who you are intentionally trying to be a bridge to Jesus for.

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