



Wiki 6 – Pipiri / June 4

Kaupapa: Kauhautia te Kupu a te Atua!

**Mihimihi /
Introduction**
10 mins

Kia ora everybody, mihi to tamariki
Icebreaker ideas

**Pānui /
Reading**
5min

Matiu 28: 16-20

Matthew 28: 16-20

Rārangi o te rā

“Nā, ko ahau tēnā hei hoa mō
koutou i ngā rā katoa, ā te mutunga
rā anō o te ao.”
Matiu 28: 20

“And remember, I am with you
always, to the end of the age.”
Matthew 28: 20

Kupu o te rā

Whakahau

Instruct, command, direct

Activity
20mins

- Preaching the word of God!
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Waiata

- We are marching in the light of God

Link to our Waiata page on Te Aka’s website: [here](#)

**Conclusion
Evaluation**
5mins

What did we learn? Positives, negatives, suggestions?

Feedback from tamariki/whanau

Resources needed:

Bible

Memory verses printed and cut out





Pānui / readings:

Matiu 28: 16-20

Ka timata te panui kei te pukapuka o Matiu, te 28 o ngā upoko, ki te whiti 16

¹⁶ Nā, ka haere ngā ākonga tekau mā tahi ki Karirī, ki te maunga i whakaritea e Īhu ki a rātou. ¹⁷ Ā, i tō rātou kitenga i a ia, ka koropiko ki a ia; ko ētahi ia i ruarua. ¹⁸ Nā, ka haere mai a Īhu, ka kōrero ki a rātou, ka mea, “Kua tukua katoatia mai ki ahau te mana i te rangi, ā, i runga i te whenua. ¹⁹ Nā reira haere, meinga hei ākonga ngā iwi katoa, iriiria i runga i te ingoa o te Matua, o te Tama, o te Wairua tapu, ²⁰ ākona rātou kia mau ki ngā mea katoa i whakahaua e ahau ki a koutou. Nā, ko ahau tēnā hei hoa mō koutou i ngā rā katoa, ā te mutunga rā anō o te ao.”

Matthew 28: 16-20

Today's reading comes from the book of Matthew, chapter 28, beginning at verse 16

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ 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, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”





Reflection notes:

This story happens after Jesus has died and he is presenting himself to the disciples who had gone to the mountain that Jesus had told them to go to after he died.

Have you ever heard the verse “faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.” (NRSV Anglicised version) or “faith by itself isn’t enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless.” (NLT version) (from *James 2: 17*)

This is a message from the Old Testament that has been reinforced over and over again by Jesus throughout his journey alive, and dead. While he was alive, he was teaching his disciples (and everyone else) what faith in God looks like, so that they could then go on and share this faith with others. Jesus compelled his disciples to ‘do good deeds’, ‘go and share love in my name’. The idea was never to feel the love of God and then keep it for yourself.

Jesus had confidence in his disciples. And we have seen this several times over the past few weeks. Do we as parents, teachers, leaders, have as much confidence in those we feel we are parenting, teaching or leading? What are we doing to ensure that we have as much confidence in our followers as Jesus did?

When the time came for the disciples to go on their journey without him, Jesus reminded the disciples that God was always with them. He breathed the Holy Spirit on them (last week’s lesson) to give them courage. How can we have this same confidence when it is our turn for our tamariki to go on their own journey? This can be in becoming teenagers, leaving home, having their own tamariki, whatever. These are all milestones that we need to share confidence and the love of God with them in.





Pātai mō ngā tamariki:

Have you ever been unsure about something and then your Mum/Dad/Nan/Koro/Aunty/an adult has said to you “go ahead Bub, you’ll be fine”.

How did it feel to have someone have that confidence in you?
Did it make you feel like you really could do whatever it was?

Have you ever done a reading in Church? Was it hard?
Were you given the reading, you practiced it, you got some tips from a pakeke, and then you did it in Church?

A couple of weeks ago we talked about the steps needed to do things. These are the steps we take to read in front of others.

This is what our reading is about; while Jesus was alive, he helped the disciples to learn and practice what he was teaching. This was so that, when Jesus said they were ready, they were able to go out and spread the news about Jesus confidently.
What a good teacher he was aye?





Activity 1

Preaching the word of God!

In pairs, hand out a memory verse for each pair to learn. They have 5-10 minutes to do this. If they can learn it off by heart in that time, then great! Otherwise, just get them to practice reading it out loud so that people can hear (this is a big thing for tamariki when reading in front of others).

Options:

- You could have one tamaiti do the English and the other do the Māori
- You could just get them to do one language, but encourage to add expression to it

You will know your tamariki and how much to add to their verse or what to expect from them.

After the 10minutes, ask each pair to present their verse to the group.

You could have lollies or a reward for those who manage to present their verse.

Print out the following page.





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<p>Matthew chapter 28, verse 18</p> <p>¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.</p>	<p>Te pukapuka o Matiu, te 28 o ngā upoko, te whiti 18</p> <p>¹⁸ Nā, ka haere mai a Īhu, ka kōrero ki a rātou, ka mea, “Kua tukua katoatia mai ki ahau te mana i te rangi, ā, i runga i te whenua.</p>
<p>Matthew chapter 28, verse 19</p> <p>¹⁹ 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,</p>	<p>Te pukapuka o Matiu, te 28 o ngā upoko, te whiti 19</p> <p>¹⁹ Nā reira haere, meinga hei ākonga ngā iwi katoa, iriiria i runga i te ingoa o te Matua, o te Tama, o te Wairua tapu,</p>
<p>Matthew chapter 28, verse 20</p> <p>²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”</p>	<p>Te pukapuka o Matiu, te 28 o ngā upoko, te whiti 20</p> <p>²⁰ ākona rātou kia mau ki ngā mea katoa i whakahaua e ahau ki a koutou. Nā, ko ahau tēnā hei hoa mō koutou i ngā rā katoa, ā te mutunga rā anō o te ao.”</p>

