

The Great Commission

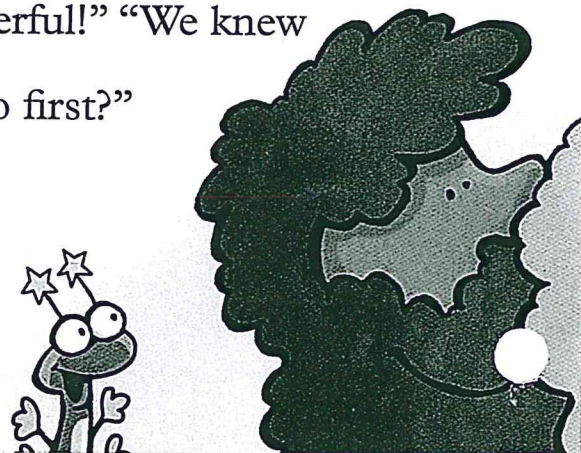
Jesus went to see the disciples after he had been raised from the dead. They buzzed with excitement. “Is that you, Jesus?” “We’re so glad to see you!” “Do you want something to eat?”

Jesus smiled. “Peace be with you!” he said. “I have things to tell you!” The disciples gathered close around Jesus, eager to listen to him.

Jesus began, “God has given me all the power in heaven and earth.”

The disciples looked at each other and began chattering again. “Whoa!” “Wonderful!” “We knew it!” “Fantastic!” “What will you do first?”

“Wait!” Jesus said. “There’s more!” The disciples listened



carefully. "Go everywhere in the world and teach people about me. And remember, I will always be with you!"

Jesus returned to heaven. The happy disciples soon began the work Jesus had told them to do.

★ What would you have done if you were in the room when Jesus appeared to the disciples?

