

Tell Others the Good News

(Dominoes)

Lesson learnt:

Romans 10:14

14 But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them?

Matthew 28:19

19 Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

God wants to use us to tell the whole world about Him and His son Jesus, but that seems like an impossible task. Use this object lesson to show children that every person they tell can have a bigger impact than they think.

Items needed:

- A set of dominoes/Jenga blocks.

Instructions:

Link to video demonstration: <https://youtu.be/DcgxbE-VggE>

- 1) *Line up the blocks one behind the other, close enough that if the first one falls over, it will knock the next and so on. Explain to the children that each block is a person.*
- 2) *(Hold up the first block) Do you see this person? He is very happy as he has heard the good news about Jesus and he wants to go and tell the whole world this good news too.*
- 3) *(Point to the last block) But it would be impossible to tell the whole world with just one person! How would he get all the way to America, Ireland and France and back again?*
- 4) *(Point to all the blocks in the line) If, however, he told one person, and they then told one person, and they told somebody else and that person told someone else...*
- 5) *(Point to the last block) We could then create a chain reaction and soon many people would know about Jesus and eventually everyone would have heard the good news about how Jesus has saved us from our sin.*
- 6) *(Remove one, two and then three blocks from the line) Sometimes we feel too scared to tell someone about Jesus. Or we are worried they will laugh at us. Or maybe we even feel like we are too young. But we need to try and put those feelings and worries aside so that there are no gaps in the chain.*

7) *(Add them all back to the line)* God is so good as He will give you the courage, and the strength and the words and **everything** you need to tell that person about His son. And eventually *(knock over the first block so that the whole line tumbles over)* the whole world will know the good news about Jesus.

