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When you are in a crowded place, listen to the "buzz" of all the voices and remember the how the disciples buzzed with excitement when they saw Jesus.



Talk About It

1. Who was the very first person who told you about Jesus?
2. What are a few simple ways to share about Jesus with others?
3. If you could have any super power, what would you choose? How would you use your power to help others? What would you do first?
4. What is the farthest you have ever traveled? Where are some places in the world that you would like to visit someday?



Live It

For families to do together: Role-play starting a conversation about Jesus with someone you've just met. Was it hard to do? Keep practicing it until it feels easier!

For preschool kids: Make something that looks like a globe. You could draw a picture of the earth, blow up a blue balloon, or ask someone to help you bake a batch of big, round cookies. As you create, remember that Jesus wants us to "go everywhere in the world and teach people about him."



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