



The Credits | BIBLE STUDY

Facilitator Note: We encourage facilitators to take this Bible study and expound on it throughout the week, allowing it to be a springboard for deeper conversation and personal meditation.

PRESS START

Every time we finish a game, we feel a sense of accomplishment when we see the credits roll. We know full well what it took to get there; sometimes, it took long hours and intentional strategizing, but we achieved the goal we were working toward.

Ask: **What video game have you played that left you feeling an overwhelming sense of accomplishment as you finished the game and watched the credits roll?**

EQUIP

Whether it be playing a video game or not, when we embark on a mission, we have to have a clear picture of what “finishing” looks like. Once we have that, we can strategize and take steps toward completing it.

Ask: **Have you ever thought about the Christian life as finishing a mission?**

LEVEL UP

Read Matthew 28:18-20 **And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”**

MOD

In Churches, the “Great Commission” is often discussed. Usually, it is a call to tell people about Jesus. While that is true, there is more to the text. Jesus tells us to go to all groups of people and take the Christian faith everywhere. He gives us our end goal - a world full of thoroughly disciplined people. Then, finally, one day, the credits will roll, and we will have accomplished the Great Commission. The Great Commission is not getting a good grade; it is a mission with a finish line.

Ask **Why is it vital for us to understand the Great Commission as accomplishing a mission?**

Ask **What can you do in your community to make steps toward finishing the Great Commission?**

PRAY

Pray: God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you, no secrets are hidden. Perfect the thoughts of our hearts by the power of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy Name to all the nations of the Earth through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE NEXT LEVEL

Read: Revelation 7:9-12 **After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" and all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."**

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