

Theme: Telling others about Jesus

Scripture: Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Hardly any subject gets more press coverage, or sparks more debate, than global warming. It is being blamed for

Higher Temperatures...



Storms...



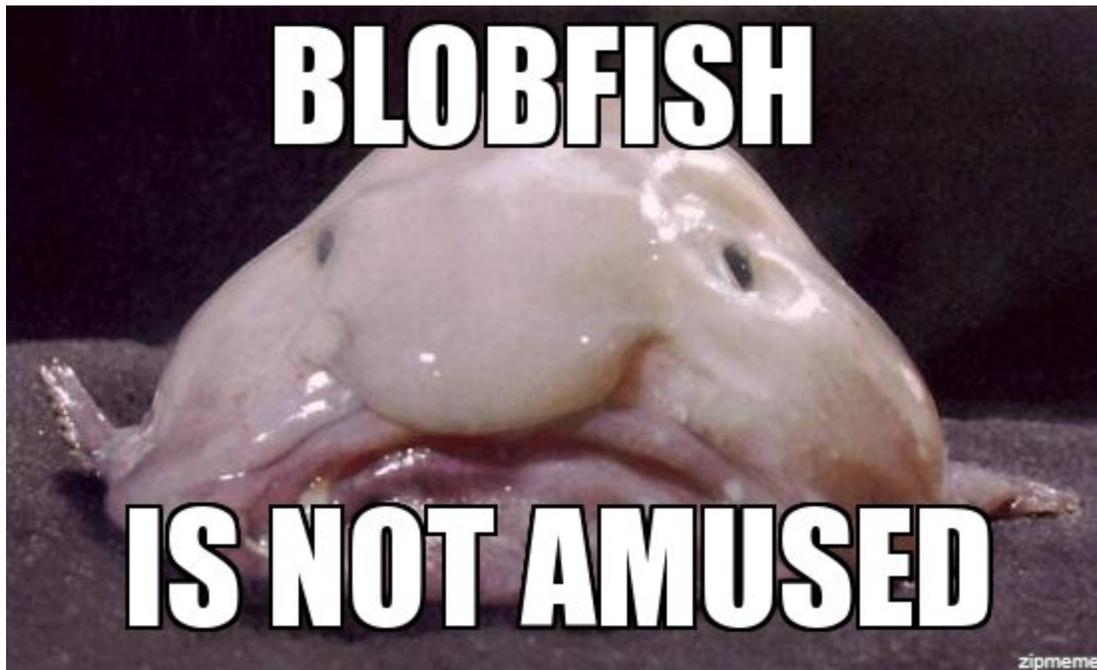
Rising Sea Levels...



Droughts...



and virtually any other phenomenon which we can't explain...



There are some who believe that if a solution is not found, the world is doomed...



There are others who think global warming is just a natural trend which will correct itself in time.



The purpose of our lesson today is not to try to persuade you one way or the other about the issue of global warming. I would, however, like to discuss global warming of a different kind and encourage you to do your part to increase it.

Back in 1969, a composer by the name of Kurt Kaiser wrote a song entitled "Pass It On." Here is a part of the lyrics of that song:

Pass It On

It only takes a spark,
To get a fire going.
And soon all those around
Can warm up it it's glowing.

That's how it is with God's love
Once you've experienced it;
You spread his love to everyone,
You want to pass it on.

This link is a version by Brad G. on YouTube – Take a minute or two to listen to it.

[Pass It On](#)

There is no doubt that our Lord approved of this form of global warming.

Before he returned to heaven, he gave this admonition to his disciples, "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

You and I have the Good News that the world needs. Let's "Pass It On."

Prayer

Father, we have been given the task of making disciples of all nations. Help us to be faithful in sharing your love and teaching others to keep your commandments. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Lots of big changes are happening in our world today. People have grown tired of inequality. Now, more than ever, we MUST show love to all of God's people. By sharing God's love with others you are becoming a part of the solution. This is your world. Let's make it a better place.

LETTER TO PARENTS

Parents,

Do you talk to your children about current events? I know some of it can be pretty graphic. Help your children to understand the reasoning behind the protests and unrest we are facing in our country today. As you see fit, please speak to your child about discrimination and how Love can change the world.