



"Say Yes to the Great Commission" (Say "YES!" Series - Ep. IV)

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- **Worship** Jesus
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2. **Say Yes Because Jesus has** _____.

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Acts 1:8a (NLT)

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