



*Kia inu kau ahau,
If I could just drink*
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Gospel for kidz

A Religious Education Resource for Parishes



Today we are going to be talking about

The Harvest is Great

Let's, listen and hear the story Jesus tells his followers.

A reading from the gospel according to Matthew.....adapted for children

For a long time, Jesus' disciples followed him around and learned from him.

Sometimes when Jesus looked at the crowds of people who wanted his help he sighed.

People need a lot of help!

Their lives must be so hard.

They're like sheep with no shepherd!"

One day, Jesus said to his disciples,

"I'll send you on a mission trip!

YOU can go out and help the people!"

The world has lots of people who need to hear about the God's Love,

and lots of people who are sick, and hungry, and lonely.

Helping them is a big mission. I need all of you to help."

So, they went out, two by two, to do the same kind of work they had seen Jesus doing.

We can be like the disciples too and spread God's love

Let's sit quietly now and think of God's story.

Unpacking the Gospel

What did Jesus mean when he called people sheep without a shepherd?

He meant that people need someone to help them and keep them safe.

Do you think Jesus is the right person to follow, why?

Jesus loves us and will always guide us the right way.

What would the disciples have felt when they watched Jesus do all the wonderful things he did to help people?

They would have been amazed and happy.

How do you think the disciples felt when Jesus said he was sending them out to do the very same kinds of things?

A little bit scared but also excited to help people.

How can we help people?

By being kind to our friends and family. Always saying nice words and being loving.

Let's Pray.

"Lord Jesus, thank You for choosing me to be Your helper.

Give me courage to tell others about Your love.

**Help me to be kind and share freely with everyone,
just as You gave everything to me.**

Use my hands and my voice to do good things in Your name. Amen."



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Jesus Calls for Workers

"As you go, preach this message: 'The kingdom of heaven is near.'" Matthew 10:7 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 9:35 - 10:8 (NIV)



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CROWDS	KINGDOM	DISEASE	TEACHING	SYNAGOGUES
HEALING	TOWNS	GOOD	NEWS	HELPLESS
VILLAGES	HEAVEN	SICKNESS	NEAR	SHEEP
WORKERS	JESUS	COMPASSION	SHEPHERD	PREACHING

Jesus Sends Out Workers

He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Luke 10:2 (NIV)

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



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4. 23-15-2-16-1-2-3 _____

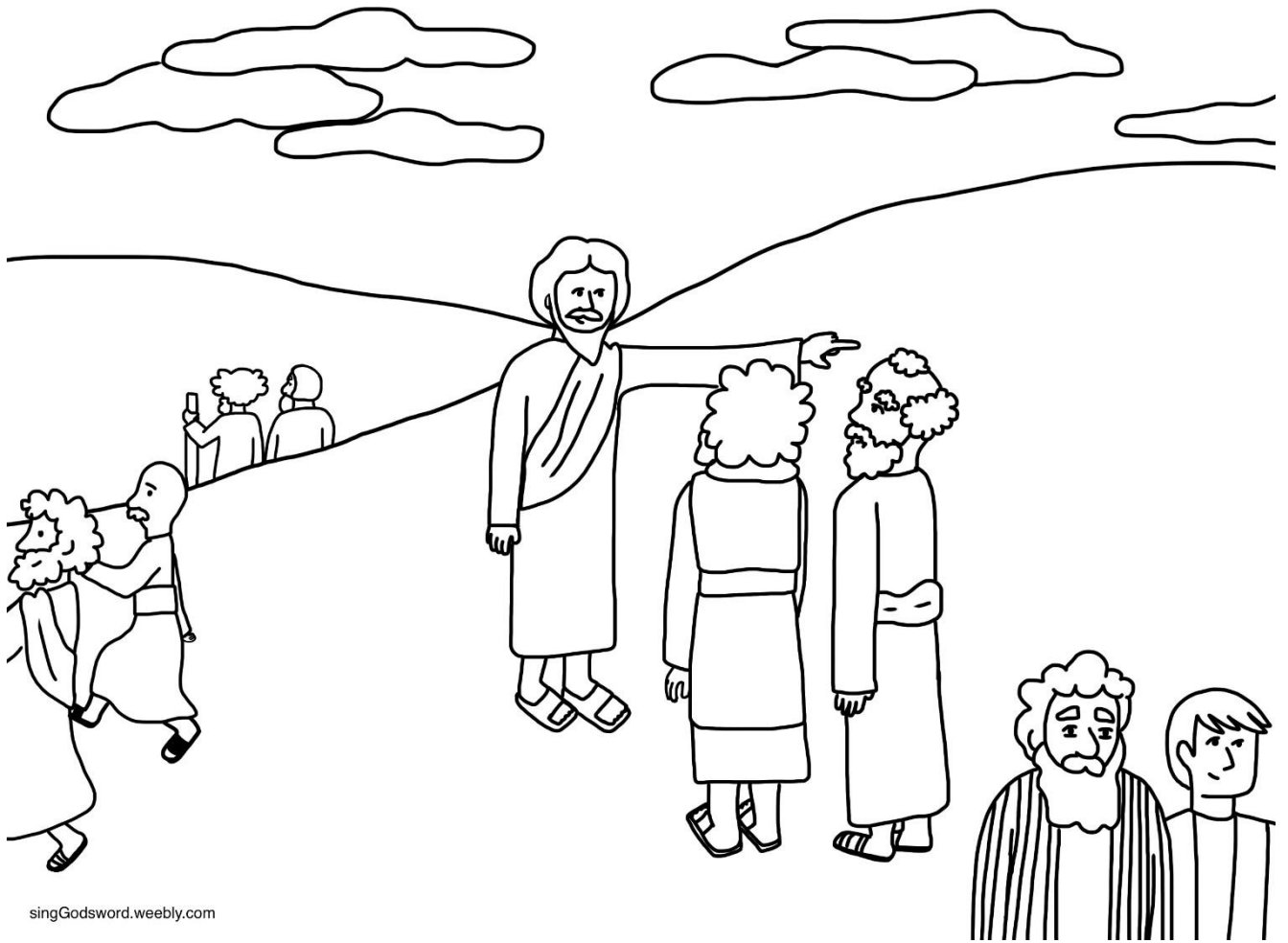
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6. 16-5-21-26-13-15-24 _____

7. 3-20-21-13-20-7-3 _____

8. 11-5-1-7-13 _____

HARVEST	WORKERS	PURSE	HOUSE
PLENTIFUL	FIELD	SANDALS	KINGDOM



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Jesus Sends Out the Twelve

Mark 6:8-9

