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I Can Tell My Friends About Jesus Bible Coloring Page for Kids

4 TRUST JESUS ON THE JOURNEY

MATTHEW 10:9-16

When Jesus sent the disciples out, He gave them surprising instructions. He told them not to pack extra supplies.

He warned that some people would not welcome them. He told them to be "wise as snakes and innocent as doves."

Why would Jesus say this? Because following Him isn't always comfortable.

Jesus wasn't sending them out to look impressive. He was sending them to depend on God. They would learn that their security didn't come from money, extra bags, or popularity. It came from trusting Him.

He also prepared them for rejection. By warning them ahead of time, Jesus showed care. He didn't hide the hard parts. He prepared them so they wouldn't be surprised.

Being a disciple means trusting Jesus when the path feels uncertain — and remembering He knows exactly what lies ahead.



OBSERVE

From verses 9-10, list two things they were told NOT to take:

1)

2)

REFLECT

Finish this prayer starter:

"Jesus, help me trust You when ..."

**FOLLOWING HIM TAKES COURAGE
AND HE PREPARES YOU**

TRAVEL LIGHT

On the pockets of the backpack, write: Things people think they need before they can serve Jesus.



**JESUS DIDN'T TELL THEM TO PACK MORE THINGS
HE TOLD THEM TO TRUST HIM**

WORD SEARCH

U I Y S I M O N Z E A L O T E
Q M U V T C O F B N B W S U Z
C S G K A D H J Z K A T U R O
A E X M T P I Y A A R O E O D
M H M S H X H T R Y T I A N P
M J E N O V S G Q O H R H A H
A T S D M Q H J C B O A P N I
T H A S A P Z X M T L C L D L
T A O M S W D D T J O S A R I
H D J R E T E P N O M I S E P
E D A J N C W A W D E S E W X
W A M E H K O A M C W A M B H
B E E S O U O U X V Z D A Y W
R U S P J V Y F R Q Z U J S H
M S G Z V F W T R U U J B J C

Simon Peter

Andrew

James

John

Philip

Bartholomew

Thomas

Matthew

James Alphaeus

Thaddaeus

Simon Zealot

Judas Iscariot

FILL IN THE ANIMALS IN THE MEMORY VERSE

"I am sending you out like _____ among
_____. Therefore be as shrewd as _____
and as innocent as _____. Matthew 10:16



THIS WEEK'S ACTIONS

Try one each day. You don't need to be perfect.

STEP OUT

Do one small brave thing this week to follow Jesus — even if it feels uncomfortable.



TRAVEL LIGHT

Serve God in one way that doesn't need any equipment. Just pray, "Jesus, I trust You with this."



PASS IT ON

Freely you have received — freely give.

Share kindness, encouragement, or help someone this week.



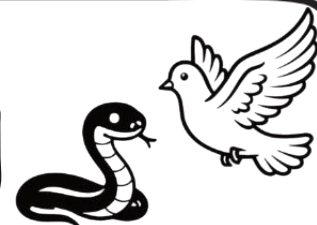
? STAY CLOSE

Spend 5 minutes this week reading Matthew 10 and asking one honest question.



WISE & KIND

Before reacting quickly this week, pause and choose to be both wise and gentle.



Jesus Calls for Workers

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

Choose the word that best matches the definition.

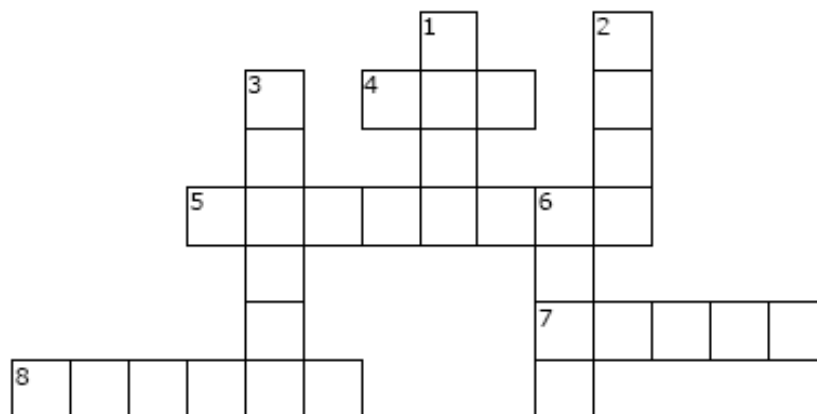


- ___ 1. To restore health to the sick
A. heal B. few C. helpless D. preach
- ___ 2. Suffering from illness or disease
A. sick B. tired C. heal D. crowd
- ___ 3. A large number of people gathered together
A. worker B. few C. crowd D. news
- ___ 4. Unable to care for yourself
A. helpless B. sick C. crowd D. news
- ___ 5. An employee, as opposed to an employer
A. sick B. crowd C. twelve D. worker
- ___ 6. A small number, not many, or not enough
A. crowd B. few C. sick D. helpless
- ___ 7. The original number of disciples of Jesus
A. ten B. eleven C. twelve D. thirteen
- ___ 8. Information about recent events or happenings
A. news B. heal C. crowd D. sick

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)



ACROSS

4. A small number, not many, or not enough
5. Unable to care for yourself
7. A large number of people gathered together
8. An employee, as opposed to an employer

DOWN

1. To restore health to the sick
2. Information about recent events or happenings
3. The original number of disciples of Jesus
6. Suffering from illness or disease

NEWS
HEAL

FEW
SICK

CROWD
WORKER

HELPLESS
TWELVE

Jesus Calls for Workers

Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the story.



Jesus went through all the towns and villages, _____ in their synagogues, _____ the good news of the kingdom and _____ every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like _____ without a _____. Then he said to his disciples, "The _____ is plentiful but the _____ are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

He called his _____ disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. As you go, preach this message: 'The kingdom of _____ is _____.'"

Matthew 9:35-38, 10:1, 10:5-8 (NIV)

harvest
healing

heaven
near

preaching
sheep

shepherd
teaching

twelve
workers