



Lesson Title: Disciples Called and Sent

Scripture Focus: Mark 6:7, 12–13

The Lesson in Context

Life presents a multitude of messy and complex situations that can leave people feeling hopeless or trapped. Nevertheless, we are empowered by faith to rise above these challenges and exercise our divinely-granted authority to pray about such circumstances. Just as God has performed miracles in the past, He performs them still in the present.

Remember, miracles are not for entertainment or self-promotion. Ministry results are not platforms on which to gloat or grandstand. The working of miracles is born out of God's deep compassion for humanity. God is moved with compassion by people's needs, and when we respond with compassion and faith in God's power, we have a recipe for the miraculous.

Group Discussion

1. What specific work or ministry do you feel God calling you to do? If you have the power to do it, do you have His authority?
2. In what ways may we better reflect outwardly the inner work of the Holy Spirit in our lives?
3. How can you multiply your influence in the lives of others for the glory of God?
4. What does it mean to you that Jesus is more interested in your faithful obedience than in your religious pedigree?
5. Are you willing to be a vessel through whom God can work miracles and be glorified?

My Prayer for the Upcoming Week

How do you want to be different because of what you have experienced today?
