

Going Further
For the week of Aug 4, 2024
Questions and Scriptures for further study

1. Read Matthew 9:35-38. How are Jesus' actions here accomplishing God's mission? Jesus responds to the crowd with compassion. How does He express that compassion? What is your usual response to people who could be described as "sheep without a shepherd"?

2. What response does Jesus tell us to have in response to lost people? What encouragement can we find in Jesus telling us "The harvest is plentiful"?

3. Read Matthew 10:1-15. Describe the mission Jesus gives to his disciples as he sends them out. How does what he sends them to do compare to what he has been doing? If you had been one of Jesus' disciples, what emotions and thoughts would you have had as you are sent out?

4. Jesus had told his disciples to pray for the Lord to send out workers into the harvest field. How does Jesus make the disciples part of the answer to that prayer?

5. How are you praying for God to send "workers into his harvest field"? In what ways is God inviting you to be part of His answer to that prayer?

Family Devo: Read Matthew 9:35-38. Jesus in these verses tells us to pray for God to send people to tell others the good news about Jesus. How can you make this request of Jesus a regular prayer in your family?