

Matthew 9:35-38; 10

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.
Matthew 9:36

Readings this week:

- S Luke 9:1-26
- M Matthew 10:1-20
- T Matthew 10:21-42
- W Matthew 11:1-19
- Th Matthew 11:20-30
- F Matthew 13:1-30
- S Matthew 13:31-58

Jesus sent his disciples to tell people about the Kingdom of heaven. Look at Matthew 10:1-15 and talk about what you think the disciples would have said. Draw a speech bubble from the disciple, and record your ideas about what he might have said.



How might the crowd have reacted to the disciples' preaching? Add to the picture some questions they might have asked.

What answers would you give to those questions?

What was Jesus' reason for preaching?

What preparation does he ask his disciples to make?

Is preaching important today?

Talk with the rest of your group about

- » Whether it is important for us to preach.
- » Whether you have ever preached to anyone. What did you do?
- » Whether preaching is an easy thing to do.

How might you get better at doing it?

Can you think of 3 things you could do this week to talk to others about what you believe?

Do you know anyone who has been baptised because they were preached to?

Could you interview them about what happened and how it changed their life?

Unscramble the words to find the quotation.

heaven before
Father will
me acknowledges
my whoever him
acknowledge
/ before in
also men

... then check it in Matthew 10:32

Digging Deeper

Some more thoughts about preaching

Is there another way to preach apart from speaking to people?

Matthew 5:13-16

1 Peter 2:12

Why should you want to tell people?

Matthew 13:44-45

Are you on your own?

Matthew 28:19-20

Please help me to share with others the things I know about your kingdom.