

# 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	heaven	preaching	shepherd	twelve
healing	near	sheep	teaching	workers

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"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

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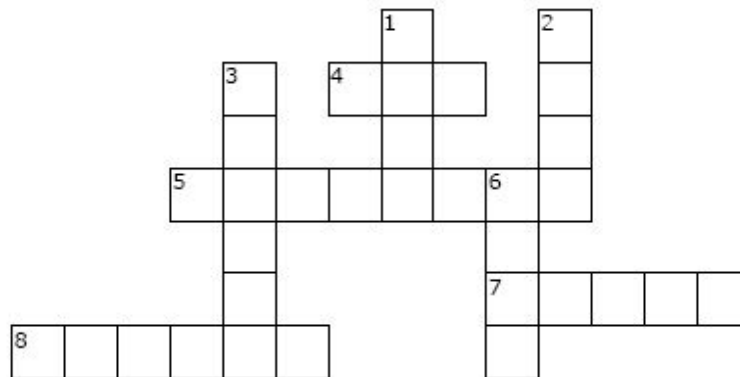
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CROWDS	KINGDOM	DISEASE	TEACHING	SYNAGOGUES
HEALING	TOWNS	GOOD	NEWS	HELPLESS
VILLAGES	HEAVEN	SICKNESS	NEAR	SHEEP
WORKERS	JESUS	COMPASSION	SHEPHERD	PREACHING

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## ACROSS

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6. Suffering from illness or disease

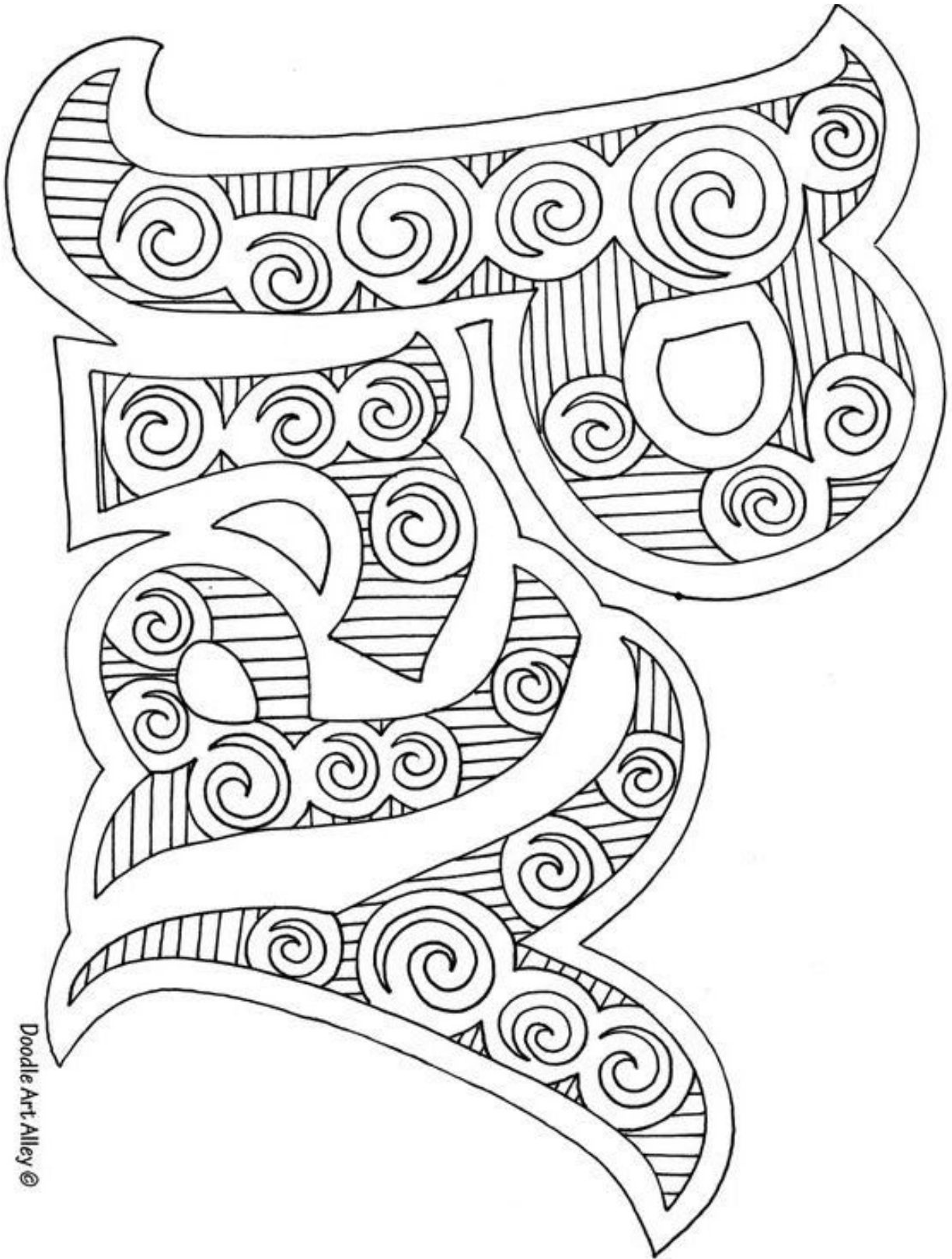
NEWS	FEW	CROWD	HELPLESS
HEAL	SICK	WORKER	TWELVE

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