St Michael's Home Church: Sunday Gang!

Hello all. I hope everyone is keeping well and safe. Please find below some activities and ideas to explore the bible reading for this week. With love and hugs, Laura Xx

The reading this week is taken from: Matthew 9:35-10:8

35 Jesus travelled through all the towns and villages. He taught in their synagogues and told people the
Good News about the kingdom. And he healed all kinds of diseases and sicknesses. 36 He saw the
crowds of people and felt sorry for them because they were worried and helpless. They were like
sheep without a shepherd. 37 Jesus said to his followers, "There are many people to harvest, but there
are only a few workers to help harvest them. 38 God owns the harvest. Pray to him that he will send
more workers to help gather his harvest."

10 Jesus called his 12 followers together. He gave them power to drive out evil spirits and to heal every
kind of disease and sickness. 2 These are the names of the 12 apostles: Simon (also called Peter) and
his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; 3 Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas
and Matthew, the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; 4 Simon the Zealot and Judas
Iscariot. Judas is the one who turned against Jesus.

5 These 12 men he sent out with the following order: "Don't go to the non-Jewish people. And don't
go into any town where the Samaritans live. 6 But go to the people of Israel. They are like sheep that
are lost. 7 When you go, preach this: 'The kingdom of heaven is coming soon.' 8 Heal the sick. Give dead
people life again. Heal those who have harmful skin diseases. Force demons to leave people. I give
you these powers freely. So help other people freely.

Source: https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+9%3A35-10%3A8&version=ICB

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Reflection

What was needed? (More workers to tell people the good news)
What did Jesus tell the disciples to do? (Pray for more workers)
Who would provide for this need? (God)

We can all pray to God, to send more workers, then everyone can hear the good news about Jesus.

Activity ideas

Prayer mobile:

Write the words "We can all pray to God, to send more workers, then everyone can hear the good news about Jesus" on a large love heart made from card.
Cut out smaller love hearts and write the names of people you love that you want to prayer for.
Attach with string to the large love heart. See picture below for an idea.

Drawing Prayers:

Pray for home: Draw a picture of your house and draw the people or write the names of the people that live there. Pray that they know Jesus like you do.
Pray local: Draw a picture of Cottingley and write down the names of friends, families and neighbours to pray for in the community. Pray that they will find Jesus like you have.
Pray global: Draw a picture of the world and think of those places in the world where people do not know Jesus. Pray that they will hear Jesus and learn of his Good News.

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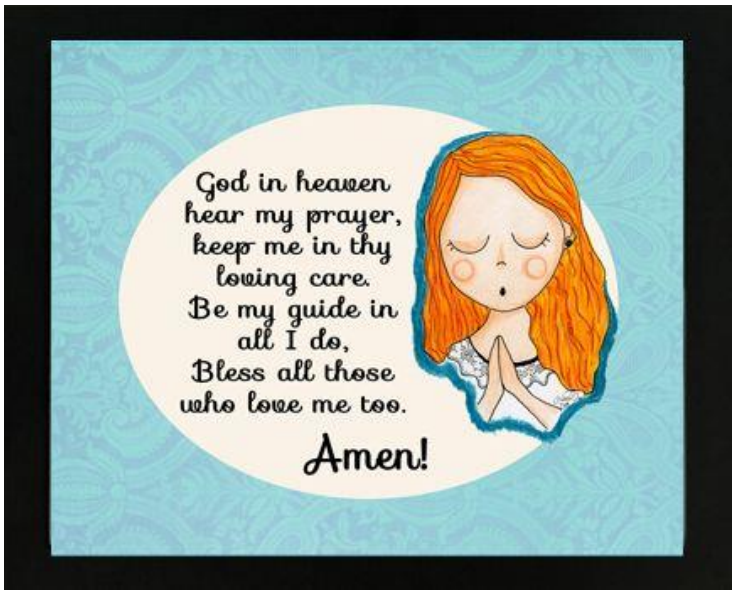
Jigsaw:
Resources: white paper or card, printer, scissors.
Ask a parent or older sibling to print and then cut out the jigsaw pieces.
Then ask them to mix up the pieces.
See if you can re-create the jigsaw of the Harvest.
This helps us think of the Harvest that more workers were needed for.

Colouring page:
Colour in the picture scene of Jesus talking to his Disciples.

Source: https://www.sim.co.uk/sites/default/files/childrens_studies/Jesus_on_Mission.pdf

Closing Prayer:



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Matthew 9:37-38

Jesus told his disciples that God's harvest was ready and they needed to pray that many people would tell others that he is the king.

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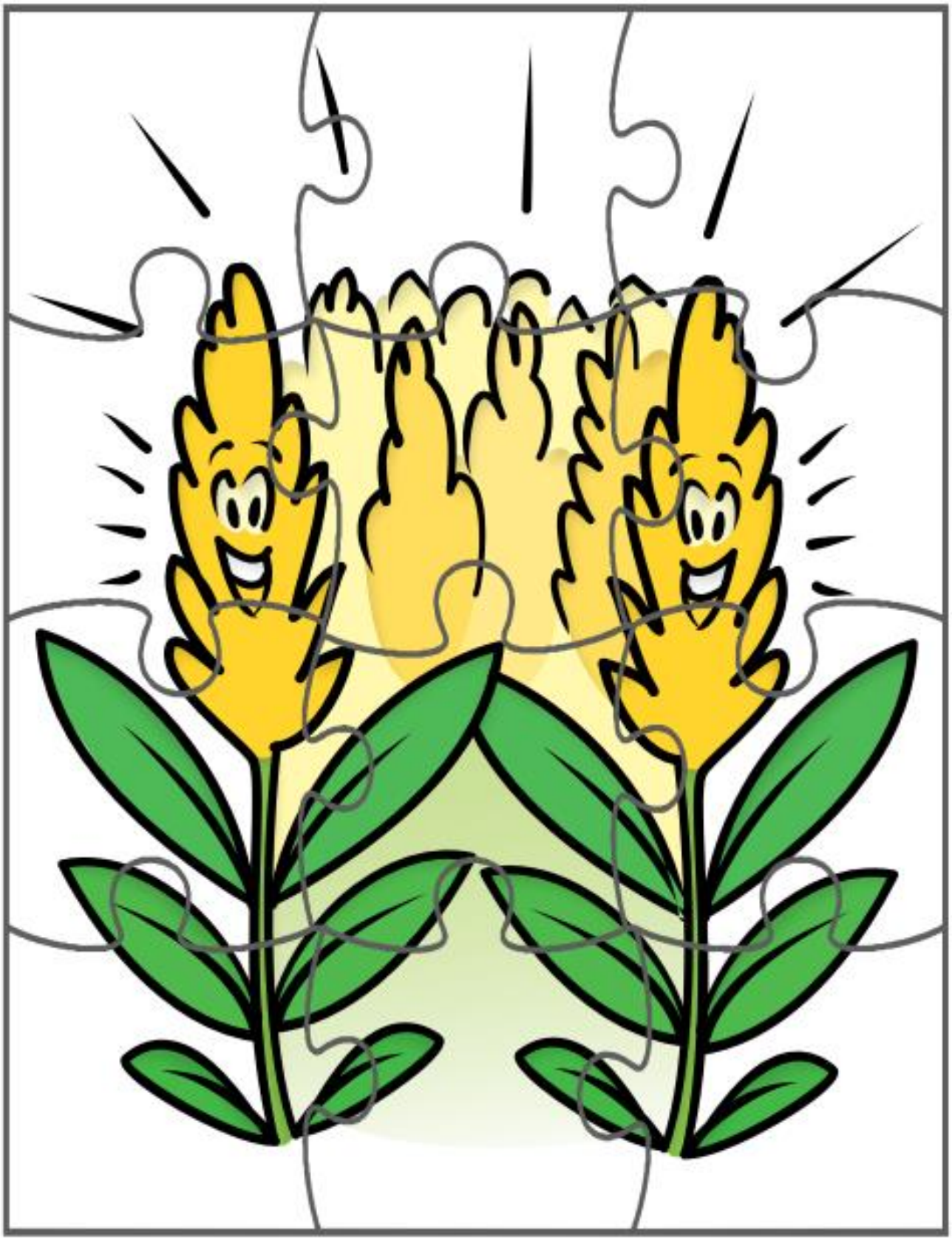

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