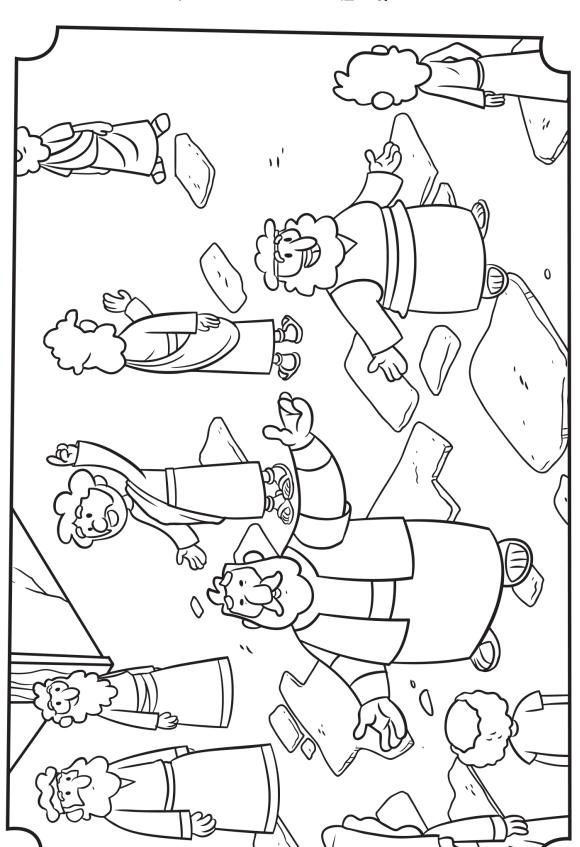
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But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the

Acts 1:8

earth."



Jesus' disciples preached in the temple almost every day, and more and more people became followers of Christ!

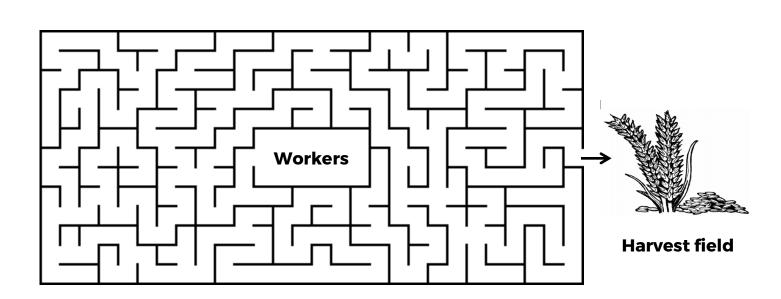


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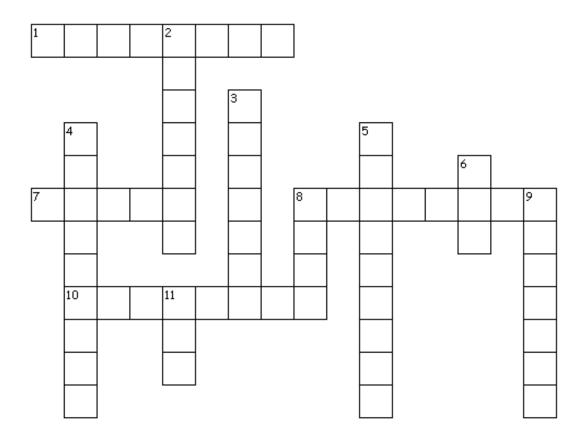
## The Workers Are Few

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## The Workers Are Few (Matthew 9: 35 - 38)



<sup>35</sup> (7) went through all the towns and villages, (1)				
in their synagogues, (4) the good news of the kingdom and				
healing every (9) and sickness.				
<sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were				
(10) and helpless, like sheep without a (8 $ ightarrow$ )				
<sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is (5) but the				
(3) are (6)				
<sup>38</sup> (11) the Lord of the (2), therefore, to (8 $\downarrow$ )				
out workers into his harvest field."				

Read the Scriptures: Matthew 9: 35 - 38; Acts 1: 8

## **Background:**

This part of the Scripture is about Jesus' experience as he went through the towns and villages. He used an interesting way to describe those who were lost. Then, he talked about the harvest field and the workers that represented the different groups of people.

Acts 1:8 was one of Jesus' last words before he ascended to heaven.

Observations:						
Who went through all the towns and villages? (Matthew 9: 35)						
What did he do while he went through those places? (Matthew 9: 35)						
Why did he have compassion on them? (Matthew 9: 35)						
(compassion means a strong feeling of sympathy for people who are suffering and a desire to help them)						
How did the Scripture describe their helplessness? (Matthew 9: 36)						
What did he say to his disciples? (Matthew 9: 37)						
What can they ask from the Lord of the harvest? (Matthew 9: 38)						
What will happen when the Holy Spirit comes on them?						
What will they be? (Acts 1:8)						

<u>Int</u>	terpretations:							
1.								
2.	Who are "the \	workers" that the Scripture refers to?						
3.	What is the meaning of "witnesses"?  (a witness is a person who sees something happen and is able to describe it to other people)							
_	plications:							
	-	nds us that there are many of our families and friends out there who still do followers of Jesus, we should pray for them and go out to the "harvest field						
an	d be a witness fo	or Christ.						
1.	What is the Holy Spirit speaking to you through this passage of Scriptures?							
2.	How can you k	pe a good "worker" and go to the harvest field?						
3.	Where are you	ır "harvest fields"? Write down the names of 3 persons that you want						
	to share Christ	t to and pray for them.						
	Number	Name						
	1							
	2							
	3							
	esponse / Pray ar God,	<u>'er</u>						

