

Jesus Sends Out the Twelve - Mark 6:7-13

Topics: Authority, Demons, Faith, Healing, Ministry, Money, Repentance, Sacrifice, Teamwork

Open It

- * 1. In what ways have you ever had to depend on others for some of your needs?
- 2. What does society tell us about depending on others?
- 3. When have you been able to give support to another person who was having problems?

Explore It

- * 4. What task did Jesus give the disciples? (6:7)
- 5. What do Jesus' actions tell us about His attitude toward His men? (6:7)
- 6. How did Jesus send out the disciples? (6:7)
- * 7. How did Jesus equip the disciples for their job? (6:7-11)
- 8. What specific instructions did Jesus give the Twelve? (6:8-11)
- * 9. How did Jesus want His men to travel? (6:8-11)
- 10. Who was to provide the food and money for the disciples? (6:8)
- 11. What was the central focus of the mission of the Twelve? (6:7, 13)
- 12. What were the disciples to do if anyone would not welcome them? Why? (6:11)
- 13. What did Jesus mean by saying, "... as a testimony against them"? (6:11)
- 14. What does this episode tell us about why Jesus came to earth? (6:12-13)

Get It

- 15. How do you think the disciples felt about Jesus sending them on their assigned task?
- 16. Why do you think Jesus told His men to pack lightly?
- 17. How can you know whether God is directing you to do a specific task?
- 18. How do you feel when you receive a challenging opportunity like the one Jesus gave the disciples?
- * 19. How has God equipped you for serving Him?
- * 20. How can you apply Jesus' advice to your Christian witness at work?
- 21. How should you react to people who do not respond to the message of Christ?
- 22. What does this passage teach about our responsibility to those who minister full-time?
- 23. In what ways have you fallen short of what Jesus teaches in this passage?
- 24. What can you do to ensure your life is reflecting the same message that Jesus taught when He was on the earth?
- 25. How can you equip yourself for Christian service?

Apply It

- 26. What can you do this week to show support for someone who ministers full-time?
- * 27. To whom can you take the message of Christ this week? How?