

MATTHEW 9.35-11.1

1. When Jesus saw the crowds, how did he feel? Why did he feel this way?
2. What problem did Jesus see in 9:37? What was his solution to this problem (v. 38)?
3. Before sending the 12 apostles out, he gave them instructions for their mission. Answer the following questions about their **mission**:

Where (or to whom) were they to go?

What was their mission (vv. 7, 8)?

What were some items that they were told not to pack for their journey (vv. 9, 10)? Why were they to pack so light (v. 10b)?

When they entered a town, where were they to stay? If they were not received or listened to, what were they to do as they left a town?

4. In 10:16, what image did Jesus use to describe how dangerous their mission would be and how vicious their persecutors would be?
5. In verses 17-24, find as many of the different ways that Jesus said they'd be **persecuted**?

6. What command did Jesus give at the beginning of verses 26, 28, and 31?

From verses 26-33, write down (in your own words) as many reasons as you can find that Jesus gave them not to **fear**.

7. In verses 34-39, what are some different things that Jesus says will make us '**not worthy**' of him?
8. Look at verses 40-42. What are some of the different things for which people will be **rewarded**?