

Matthew 9:35-38

³⁵ And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; ³⁸ therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest."

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PRAYER

Lessons with Jesus
in the school of prayer
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Introduction

- our common excuses
- Jesus' relentless activity (v35)

COMPASSION for the lost (v36)

- Jesus' compassion
 - disgust?
 - smugness?
 - apathy?
- people's need
 - harassed and helpless
 - like sheep without a shepherd

WORKERS for the harvest (v37-38)

- the harvest is plentiful
- the workers are few
- prayer is needed