

## Building Faith Brick by Brick: Jesus Sends the Disciples

*Second Sunday after Pentecost*

*Week of June 14, 2020*

*These activities are designed to be used with LEGO bricks. However, if you don't have LEGOs at home, that's okay! Grab blocks, or boxes, or play dough, or anything else you can use to build a scene. Or, you can draw or color your response to the story on a sheet of paper.*

*Show us your creations by emailing photos to Victoria Hoppes at [victoria@rlcindy.org](mailto:victoria@rlcindy.org). We might just share them with others!*

**PRAY:** Dear God, you send us out to share your love with all people. Thank you for giving us the courage to go out and share the Good News of your kingdom. Amen.

**READ:** Matthew 9:35-10:8 (For younger children, you may want to read or tell the story by using the story script on page 2.)

**RESPOND AND BUILD:** I wonder what it looked like for Jesus to send out the disciples into the world? Build a scene that shows what you think it looked like!

### **BUILDING QUESTIONS:**

*As you build, ask some of these questions to "wonder" together about the story. Pick and choose a few to guide your discussion!*

- I wonder what it felt like to be healed by Jesus?
- I wonder why Jesus wanted to ask more people to help him share the Good News?
- I wonder if it's easy or hard to be a disciple of Jesus?
- I wonder how Jesus chose the twelve disciples?
- I wonder if you are like a disciple?
- I wonder: what is the Good News?
- I wonder if it's easy or hard to tell the Good News?
- I wonder if someone has ever shown you God's love?
- I wonder how you can show God's love to other people?

**SHARE:** Share your scenes with each other. What did you build? You can also email photos of your scenes to [victoria@rlcindy.org](mailto:victoria@rlcindy.org) and we will share them with the congregation!

**PRAY:** Dear God, thank you for all the people who show your love to us, and share with us the Good News. Help us share the Good News of your love with people, too. Amen.

## Story Script

Matthew 9:35-10:8

Jesus went all over the place proclaiming God's Good News and curing sick people. When he saw the crowds of people, his heart went out to them, because they were anxious and helpless, like sheep who have no shepherd to guide them. "So much work to do, so few workers. Let's ask God for more helpers."

Jesus sent out twelve disciples with the power to cure sick people and cast out demons. Here are the names of his disciples: Simon Peter and his brother Andrew; James and John, sons of Zebedee; Philip and Bartholomew, Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James and Thaddaeus; Simon and Judas, the one who betrayed him.

Jesus sent them out with these marching orders: "First, go to your own people. As you go, tell people the Good News about the kingdom of heaven being near. Cure sick people. Raise dead people. Make the lepers whole again. Cast out demons. Give much, as you have been given much."

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