

## Matthew 9:35-10:15

### **Intro/Starter**

What ideas for changing the world have you heard of or come across?

### **Praying for Workers**

Read Matthew 9:35-38.

In what way does Jesus respond to the crowds?

Why does he respond in this way?

Is this the way you would respond? Why/why not?

What is Jesus' strategy for dealing with the lack of workers for such a plentiful harvest?

How does Jesus' approach differ from other strategies that we might come up with?

## **Sending out Workers**

Read Matthew 10:1-15.

What surprises you about who Jesus chooses as his workers?

In what ways does that encourage you?

What instructions does Jesus give to his disciples?

In what ways might they differ, and in what ways might they be similar, to his instructions to his followers today? Why?

## **Conclusion/Application**

What might help you to pray more in line with Jesus' prayer in Chapter 9 verse 38?

In what ways could you play your part in Jesus' ongoing work in the world?