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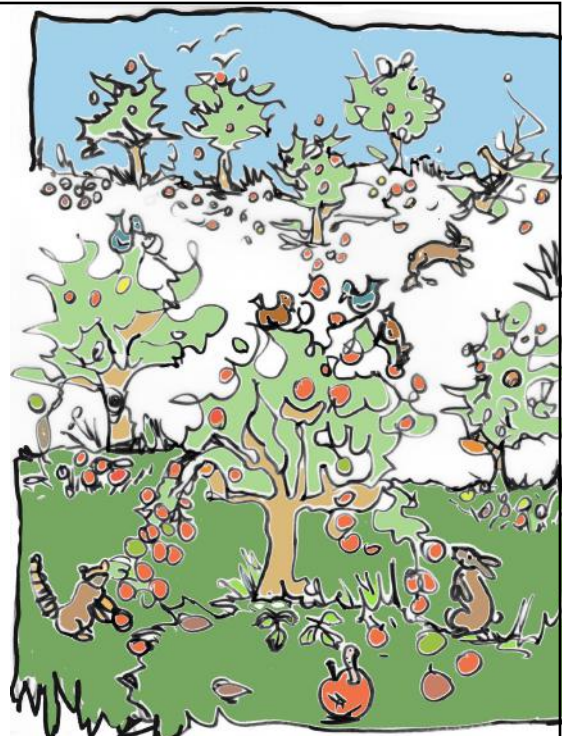
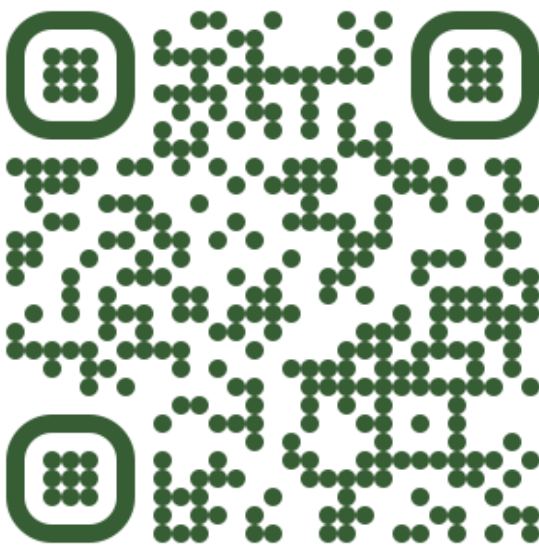
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To have a gut level reaction

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A Compassionate Call

Matthew 9:35-10:8

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Matthew 9:35-36

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he **had compassion** on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

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Matthew 9:37-38

Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”

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Matthew 10:1, 5, 7-8

Jesus **called** his twelve disciples to him and gave them **authority** to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles:

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "...As you go, **proclaim this message:** 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' **Heal** the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give."

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The Big Idea

**Our God of grace and compassion
longs for His people to join His work
of proclaiming and actualizing His new world**

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**Harassed and Helpless
like sheep without a shepherd**

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Application

- Pray
 - For help and for more helpers
- Have compassion
- Some specific steps
 - Who is one person you could reach out to?
 - To listen and care
- Conversation workshop 9/24
- Spiritual First Aid training
- Crossway Multinational Fellowship
- Family Friendship Program

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Pray:

- Give me a heart of compassion
- Send more people **to proclaim** and **to actualize** the Good News of Jesus
- Help me & Send me (Receive & give)

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