

SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR: Proper 6A



MAIN POINT

Jesus sends us out

SCRIPTURE FOCUS

Jesus said to his disciples, "The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields." **Matthew 9:37-38**

AIDS

Large bowl, confetti or lots of small bits of paper.

CHAT

Have everyone sit down around you - throw a small handful of confetti around near you.

Can I have you all help me pick this up and put it back in this bowl?

That didn't take long. That seemed easy didn't it?

Now throw a bigger handful.

This time I only want (*choose a volunteer*) to pick this all up. How long do you think it will take?

What could we do to make it go faster?

e.g. help them pick it up like the first time

How about we help pick it all up.

Just like Jesus asked his disciples to go into the whole world and tell people about him, he asks us to do the same. He wants us to go and spread his word like this confetti. Tell everyone. But there are so many people in our world who don't know about Jesus so we need everyone who believes in him to help. Just like we helped pick up all the confetti we all need to be telling people about Jesus and how he loves us and has saved us.

We have found lots of new ways of sharing our faith online because we are not attending church like we used to, and that has been interesting and exciting to find new ways to share the good news of Jesus our Saviour.

PRAYER

Lord Jesus, help us as we share our faith and tell others about your saving love and forgiveness. Help us to work together. Amen.

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