

Mt. Zion Kid's Message Page: June 18th, 2023

God's Story: Matthew 10:1-12

Wonder: In chapter 10 of Matthew, which is found in the New Testament of our Bible and tells us about Jesus' life—we hear the story of Jesus sending out the disciples to share in the work he had been doing. They are sent to listen and heal—to feed and help others. I wonder how the disciples felt in that moment? I wonder if they worried that they wouldn't be able to do things like Jesus did? I wonder if they felt skilled enough to do what Jesus said?

Act: Jesus believed in the disciples to do God's work in the world, but Jesus knew they wouldn't do things in the exact same way he would. In fact, Jesus knew they couldn't do things exactly like God would, because they were just normal people like you and me! Take the coloring page below and try to make another one exactly the same without tracing or scanning. You can do this by looking at the drawing OR having someone give you instructions but not seeing the picture yourself. Once you've made your own drawing—compare the two, what's the same? What's different? Can you tell what your drawing is? Jesus knew that people would experience God and know God through the work of the disciples—even if it didn't look exactly the same—Jesus knew everyone would see God's love. Color in both the original picture and your drawing, but color them with different colors to help you remember that God's love looks different through each of us.

Connect: Take your colored in pictures and give them to someone else to share God's love with them through your art. Maybe you want to share them with dad, grandpa, an awesome uncle or friend who has helped you grow in God's love.

