

Second to Last Sunday of Epiphany, Year A

What's Happening in Sunday School?

Today is World Mission Sunday, and our readings point us toward our calling to share the good news. Our Gospel reading says that Jesus “felt deep concern for” the crowds of people around him and asked the disciples to pray for the workers to be sent into the harvest field. We must care for others as Jesus cared for them. Just as Isaiah was chosen from before his birth to share God’s message, we are chosen to share his message and be those workers in the harvest. Also, just as God provided Isaiah with the ability and the provision to do the work God had called him to, we are given the Holy Spirit to strengthen us to share God’s Message: the gospel, the good news of Jesus.

Digging Deeper

- We are told to share the gospel to the ends of the earth. How can we do that?
- How do we know God’s love is for everyone? How can we share god’s love with people that are different from us?
- If I feel shy or afraid, how can I tell others about Jesus and his love for us?

Acts 1:8

F E V H K V C H G C Z W V U B F W
L L E T T Z W S V Q W L O W N C O
T J I C G D I S Q L Z K Q J E L N
E U A R C C G W O R L D F V O B H
C D O N R P O W E R K C F S P R D
M E D R I K V O F Y O V I V K F O
I A Z I E E R E H W Y R E V E T Z
O E Z J G L G C L F W K R W S I J
L H I H G C N X Q S R X F Z F E Y
H A I R A M A S Z E O C Z G V M F
O F M Y M E L A S U R E J E N Z R
D W C W L V O N H G W C R E X P C
B V U P D H J W C B T Y B K Y S N
A E V I G Y R R U T O W O Q A R Y
A I Z C C F Y D O N W A I E S P G
J V H I Z K O S E A N T V M D S R
C C H O L Y S P I R I T G T Y Y A

Holy Spirit
everyone
power
tell

everywhere
Samaria
world

Jerusalem
Judea
give