

# Saturday 5th December

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## Readings

Psalm 147:1-6

Isaiah 30:18-21,23-26

**Matthew 9:35-10:1,-8**

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

Jesus called his 12 disciples together and he gave to them the authority to go out into the world around them. They were tasked with driving out evil spirits and healing the sick.

They were told “only to go to the lost of Israel.”

After Jesus death he chose one man to go to the Gentiles and Samaritans – Saul who became Paul.

Those 12 Apostles and Paul spoke of Jesus in the towns and villages around them. Through persistence and meeting peoples needs the word of Jesus spread far and wide.

Jesus authority did not end with the 12 Apostles and Paul, it is also given to us today.

How do we feel about showing Jesus to people around us?

How can we meet peoples needs?

With the Covid restrictions: How can we see or meet people in order to show his love?

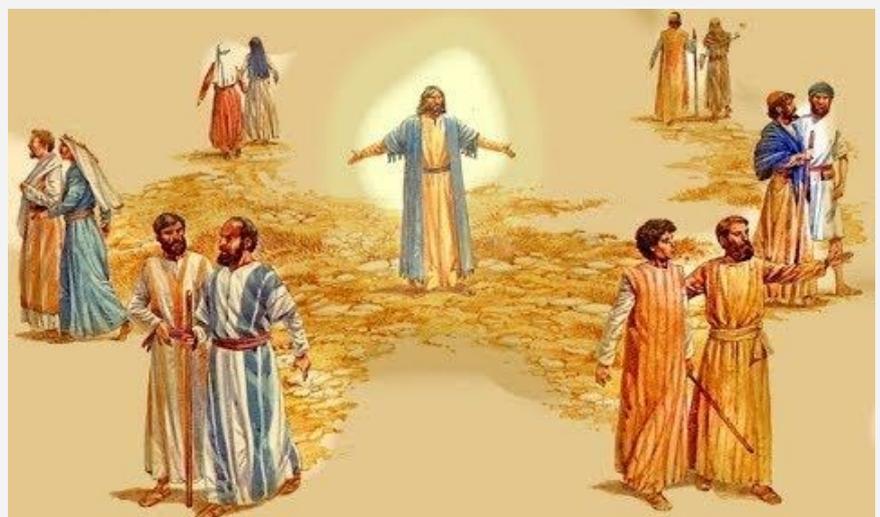
Christians are a small part of the population: how big does it make the task?

The workers may be few but as we wait and reflect on Jesus throughout Advent may we know deep in our Soul that Jesus is with us; We are never alone and the task given is always within our ability.

Just as Mary sung in her song of praise; Let us also be enabled to tell of his word, to lift the humble and feed hungry.

Through whatever task we face - Let our souls glorify the Lord.

Jesus will do the rest.



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Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!  
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;  
Tender to me the promise of his word;  
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name!  
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
His mercy sure, from age to age to same;  
His holy Name - the Lord, the Mighty One

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!  
Powers and dominions lay their glory by  
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight  
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!  
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
To children's children and for evermore!

*Tell Out My Soul*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qf3mgRUZkAk>



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### Prayer

Lord , You call us, however few or however inadequate we think we may be, to speak of and to reflect your kingdom into the world around us.

At this time of year we get so busy. Help us to find those quiet times so that our spirit can link to you and become refreshed.

Deep in our souls, help us to know you more fully so we can truly "Tell of the greatness of the Lord, to children's children and forevermore." Amen

