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Mark 6:8-9

These were Jesus' instructions: "Take nothing for the journey except a staff - no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. Wear sandals but not an extra tunic."

Father, we know that many people need to hear the Good News. Jesus has told us to go and make disciples. Help us to be willing to go. In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen.



Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.

Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.

Mark 6:1-13 (CEV)

Jesus teaches in Nazareth and all the nearby villages.

22 Across) Jesus left and returned to his hometown with his disciples. The next _____ he taught in the Jewish meeting place.

14 Down) Many of the people who heard him were _____ and asked, "How can he do all this?"

9 Down) Where did he get such _____ and the power to work these miracles?

7 Across) Isn't he the _____, the son of Mary?

6 Down) Aren't James, Joseph, Judas, and Simon his _____?

18 Down) Don't his _____ still live here in our town?"

11 Down) The _____ were very unhappy because of what he was doing.

15 Across) But Jesus said, "_____ are honored by everyone,

20 Across) except the _____ of their hometown and their relatives and their own family."

13 Down) Jesus could not work any _____ there,

19 Down) except to _____ a few sick people by placing his hands on them.

5 Across) He was surprised that the people did not have any _____.

16 Down) Jesus _____ in all the neighboring villages.

17 Across) Then he called together his twelve _____

2 Down) and sent them out two by two with _____ over evil spirits.

3 Down) He told them, "You may take along a walking _____.

4 Across) But don't carry food or a traveling bag or any _____.

23 Across) It's all right to wear _____, but don't take along a change of clothes.

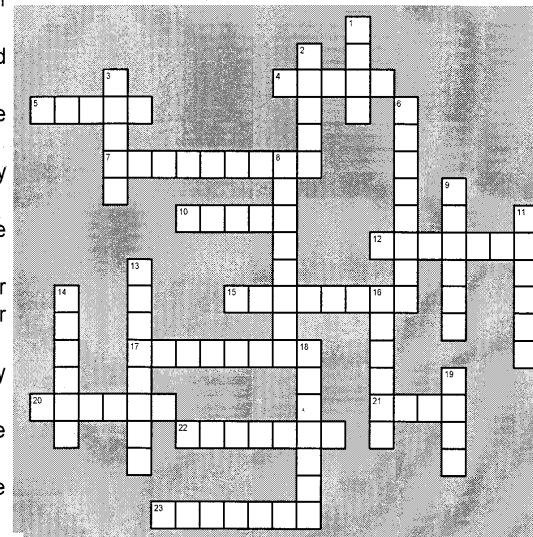
21 Across) When you are welcomed into a _____, stay there until you leave that town.

12 Across) If any place won't welcome you or listen to your _____,

1 Down) leave and shake the dust from your _____ as a warning to them."

8 Down) The apostles left and started telling _____ to turn to God.

10 Across) They forced out many demons and healed a lot of sick people by putting _____ oil on them.





Word Search:
 Find the Key Words from:
 Mark 6:1-13 (CEV)
**Jesus teaches in Nazareth
 and all the nearby villages.**



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Christ gave me the work of preaching the Good News.

DRAMA SPOT

THE BASIC SCRIPT

Can I talk to you for a minute? It's just that... well, I've been noticing how you're treating Cliff lately, and it bothers me. You look at him as if he's a slug, and snap his head off whenever you speak.

RESPONSE (A)

Fidget, shuffle, avoid eye contact, look at your watch. Interrupt to say your bus is due.

RESPONSE (B)

Angry, accuse them of always getting at you and always criticising. Refuse to accept what they say.

RESPONSE (C)

Change the subject and talk over the other person till they give up.

CHOOSE A RESPONSE AND TRY IT OUT WHILE SOMEONE DOES THE BASIC SCRIPT.



THERE ARE LOTS OF WAYS WE MANAGE NOT TO LISTEN!



I BAPTISE YOU IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER...

AM I CALLED TO FIGHT AGAINST EVIL?

FIGHT VALIANTLY AS A DISCIPLE OF CHRIST AGAINST SIN, THE WORLD AND THE DEVIL!

LORD, HELP ME TO LISTEN PROPERLY SO THAT I HEAR YOUR VOICE, YOUR WILL FOR ME, YOUR COMFORT AND YOUR CHALLENGES. HELP ME TO SPEAK OUT YOUR GOOD NEWS SO OTHERS MAY HEAR YOUR VOICE, YOUR WILL FOR THEM, YOUR COMFORT AND YOUR CHALLENGES. - AMEN -



Make a regular time for prayer each day	Try lighting a 'prayer candle' as you pray	Use the sections of the Lord's Prayer like headings of prayer	Keep a prayer note book to pray for different people each day of the week	Spread out the newspaper and 'pray' the news	Have photos of those you pray for	Include - Penitence, Praise, Thanks, Intercession, Adoration	Check with yourself each Sunday to keep up the habit
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SOME HINTS AND IDEAS ...



GET IN TRAINING GET THE DAILY PRAYER HABIT

I DON'T WANT TO HEAR THAT!

IT DOESN'T FEEL NICE TO HAVE WRONG THINGS POINTED OUT - EVEN IF YOU KNOW THEY'RE TRUE.

I agree. We usually try our best not to really hear what's being said! Herodias didn't want to hear what John the Baptist said.

DO YOU THINK SHE REALLY KNEW SHE WAS IN THE WRONG?

Probably.

DO YOU THINK JOHN THE BAPTIST KNEW HE'D BE UNPOPULAR FOR SPEAKING OUT?

Probably! But it didn't stop him, did it?