

# **Matthew 10:1-15**

## **International Bible Lesson Study Guide**

### **English Standard Version**

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.  
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

(Matthew 10:1) And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction.

(Matthew 10:2) The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother;

(Matthew 10:3) Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus;

(Matthew 10:4) Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

(Matthew 10:5) These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans,

(Matthew 10:6) but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

(Matthew 10:7) And proclaim as you go, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand."

(Matthew 10:8) Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.

(Matthew 10:9) Acquire no gold or silver or copper for your belts,

(Matthew 10:10) no bag for your journey, or two tunics or sandals or a staff, for the laborer deserves his food.

(Matthew 10:11) And whatever town or village you enter, find out who is worthy in it and stay there until you depart.

(Matthew 10:12) As you enter the house, greet it.

(Matthew 10:13) And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you.

(Matthew 10:14) And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town.

(Matthew 10:15) Truly, I say to you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for that town.”

**Write out the verse or verses you have been assigned below:**

**Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study**

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?