

☥ The Seed of God's Word ☥

Unit C4 - Lesson 1: Jesus Sends Out His Disciples

Lesson Prayer

Majestic Lord, you sent Jesus into the world to bring new life and salvation. After his resurrection he sent his disciples into the world on a mission to share the good news of eternal life. We thank you for the amazing gift of new life and ask that you would send us out to make disciples in your name. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

First Lesson: Matthew 28:16-20

In the days after Jesus rose from the dead:

¹⁶The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted.

¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.

"And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 5:14 - 6:2

¹⁴The love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; ¹⁵and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

¹⁶From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer.

¹⁷Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. ¹⁸All this is from God, who

through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us.

We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

¹Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. ²For he says, "In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.



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