



Matthew 9:35-38 NIV

35 Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. 36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37 Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. 38 Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”



Matthew 4:17 NIV

From that time on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”



Matthew 9:5-8 NIV

5 Which is easier: to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Get up and walk’? 6 But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.” So he said to the paralyzed man, “Get up, take your mat and go home.” 7 Then the man got up and went home. 8 When the crowd saw this, they were filled with awe; and they praised God, who had given such authority to man.



I. Jesus Knows His Ministry

Matthew 9:35 NIV



Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness.



I. Jesus Knows His Ministry

Matthew 4:23 NIV



Jesus went throughout Galilee,
teaching in their synagogues,
proclaiming the good news of the
kingdom, and healing every disease
and sickness among the people.



I. Jesus Knows His Ministry

Luke 4:14-17 NIV



14 Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside.

15 He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him.

16 He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, 17 and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:



I. Jesus Knows His Ministry Luke 4:18-19 NIV



18 “The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because he has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners
and recovery of sight for the blind,
19 to set the oppressed free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”



I. Jesus Knows His Ministry Luke 4:20-21 NIV



20 Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. 21 He began by saying to them, “Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”



II. Jesus Knows The Condition Of The People

Matthew 9:36 NIV



When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.



II. Jesus Knows The Condition Of The People



Ephesians 2:1-3 NIV

1 As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, 2 in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. 3 All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath.



II. Jesus Knows The Condition Of The People



Ephesians 2:4-5 NIV

4 But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy,
5 made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.



II. Jesus Knows The Condition Of The People

Hebrews 13:8 NIV



Jesus Christ is the same
yesterday and today and
forever.



III. Jesus Knows The Greatest Need

Matthew 9:37-38 NIV



37 Then he said to his disciples,
“The harvest is plentiful but the
workers are few. 38 Ask the Lord
of the harvest, therefore, to send
out workers into his harvest field.”



III. Jesus Knows The Greatest Need

John 14:15-16 NIV



15 “If you love me, keep my
commands. 16 And I will ask the
Father, and he will give you
another advocate to help you and
be with you forever—



III. Jesus Knows The Greatest Need

John 4:34-35 NIV



34 “My food,” said Jesus, “is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work. 35 Don’t you have a saying, ‘It’s still four months until harvest’? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest.



III. Jesus Knows The Greatest Need

John 4:36-38 NIV



36 Even now the one who reaps draws a wage and harvests a crop for eternal life, so that the sower and the reaper may be glad together.

37 Thus the saying ‘One sows and another reaps’ is true. 38 I sent you to reap what you have not worked for. Others have done the hard work, and you have reaped the benefits of their labor.”