

Lessons from the Sending Narratives

Matthew 10 • Mark 6 • Luke 9 • Luke 10

In four significant passages known as the sending narratives, Jesus gives specific commands to the apostles (“sent ones”) to accomplish His mission. From these, we can derive a sound biblical model for carrying out His mission today.

Read and study one of the following passages: **Matthew 10.1–20; Mark 6.7–13,30–32; Luke 9.1-6,10; or Luke 10.1-24.** Use the chart to record what Jesus commanded the apostles, then derive the principles that we can apply today.

Scriptural Precedents What did Jesus command the apostles to do?	Transferable Principles How do we apply these biblical principles today?
Example: Luke 10.1 – <i>“Jesus sent them in pairs ahead of him into every town and place where He was about to go”</i>	Example: Go <u>to</u> the people, don’t expect them to <u>come</u> to you. Don’t go alone, but go two-by-two.

For further study, read the accounts in both Luke 9 and 10 together. What happened between these events? What is the significance of these changes?

