Lesson 06 - A Desperate Father

**Power Text**

Matthew 9:36-38

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed & helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples,

'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field'  

Across

7. FTWTF - Power Point

10. When they reached home, the father folded the son into his arms & hugged & ____ him just as someone who loves you would hug you if you were healed.

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12. "Maybe, just maybe, He can heal my son," said a Jewish man from Capernaum who worked for the ____ government. He had all but given up hope, & so had the doctors.

13. "Where is Jesus, the Great Healer? Have you seen Him?" the royal official asked the street vendors. Following every ____, he finally found Jesus. He was surprised to see that Jesus was only a plainly dressed man.

Down

1. "When did he start to get better?" the royal official asked curiously. "Yesterday, about the ____ hour," a servant replied.

2. Back at the house a miraculous change was taking place in the dying son. "Look!" one of the servants called out. "He's getting his normal color back!" Another servant exclaimed, "His ____ is gone!"

3. FTWTF - Title

4. That was just the pain His own Father would have when Jesus hung dying on the ____ , & so Jesus understood. Even before they met, His heart felt compassion for this royal official, & He longed to help.

5. [Sunday's lesson] Ask an adult about an experience in which their ____ someone was a catalyst for the other person's faith to grow.

6. "Except you see ____ & wonders, you will not believe," Jesus said. The royal official was startled by how Jesus could read his thoughts. Perhaps he was standing in the presence of God after all. Oh, but his faith was so weak!

8. He was surprised to see that Jesus was only a plainly dressed man. He did not seem to have much ____ or education, & so the royal official wondered if He would really be able to help.

9. [Tuesday's lesson] Read Numbers 27:16, 17; Matthew 9:35-38. Draw a picture, or write a description of what a "harrassed & helpless crowd," or a flock of sheep without a shepherd, or a plentiful harvest ____ would look like.

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