Lesson 04 A Desperate Father

Power Text

“But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary & scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, ‘The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest’ ”

Matthew 9:36-38

Across

1. "Unless you people see ____ & wonders, you will by no means believe," Jesus said. The royal official was startled by how Jesus could recognize the doubts in his heart. Perhaps he was standing in the presence of God after all. Oh, but his faith was so weak!

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3. Back at the house a miraculous change was taking place in the dying son. The servants noticed that he was getting his normal color back & that his ____ was gone.

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

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6. He knew he had to meet the Great Healer & ____ Him to their home. Perhaps Jesus could help his son.

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8. [Sunday's lesson] Read John 4:46-50 & Matthew 9:36-38. Ask an adult to share with you how they ____ someone & as a result that person began to trust in God.

9. When the father asked about the time when the boy recovered, the servants replied, "Yesterday at the ____ hour the fever left him."

The royal official nodded. He knew that was the moment when Jesus had said, "Your son lives" (verses 52, 53).

10. Jesus knew that there was no pain like the pain of a father being separated from his child by death. That was the pain His heavenly Father would experience when Jesus would hang dying on the ____.

11. Is our faith in Jesus ____? Or do we like the royal official doubt & wait for God to grant our request?

12. There a noble Jewish man who was an officer for the ____ emperor received the news with a glimmer of hope. Immediately he thought of his son who was very ill.

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