Warm Up:

Share a time when you saw evidence that the Lord was the one doing the harvesting (could be your personal story)?

Digging Deeper:

Read Matthew 9:27-37

What do you think it is about the people being "harassed and helpless" that made Jesus have so much compassion?

What do you think Jesus meant by, "The harvest is plentiful"?

How do you think prayer impacts the fulfillment of the great commission?

Matthew says the people were like sheep without a shepherd. What did he mean by that? How does that impact your thinking about your role in the great commission?

Next Steps:

Share what it looks like for you to acknowledge that Jesus is the Lord of HIS harvest.

What are some tangible ways that you can be a "laborer" in His harvest?

Read Mark 2:15-17 and Matthew 9:9-13

Both scriptures use this imagery of Jesus "reclining" with sinners. Why do you think that is, and how can you follow Jesus' example as you work to live out the great commission?

Final Thoughts:

Take time to pray that God will send us and many others out into His harvest.