

# LUKE 9:9-1 *Jesus Sends Out the Apostles*

## INTRODUCTION

Chapter 8 showed Jesus' power and authority. Now Jesus is sending out His disciples to proclaim the truth and power of the gospel.

## DISCUSSION

Where have you seen the power of God displayed through a believer or the church?

## EXPLANATION

- How does chapter 8 prepare the disciples for this mission?
- Where do the disciples receive their power over demons and disease?
- How do the physical limitations remind them of the source of their power?
- What promise is not made, as illustrated by verse 4?
- How is Herod an example of those who do not receive the disciples?

## APPLICATION

- What is our responsibility as Christians to advance the kingdom of God?
- Do we live as though we believe that Jesus has given us power?
- How do you live in a way without taking credit for what the Holy Spirit does through you?
- What things do you find hard to leave behind in your walk with Jesus and trust Him for?
- What would it look like for you to go into your neighborhoods in this fashion?