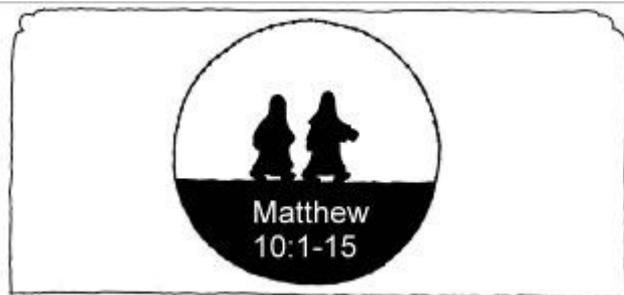


THE great commission

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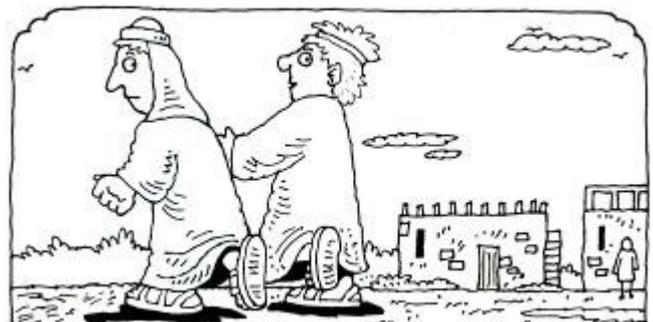
Jesus tells his disciples to go out into all the world and spread the good news of the Gospel.



Jesus sent his twelve disciples into the villages, two at a time, saying, "Go to the lost children of Israel and tell them that the kingdom of heaven is near."



"Heal the sick and give to others freely, as I have taught you. Don't take anything with you; no money, bag, extra shoes, or walking stick. Those you help should feed and care for you."



"Any town where you and the good news, are not welcome, leave there quickly. God will be the one to judge them, not you. Only stay where God's message is received," Jesus warned.



"When you enter a city, ask where a good man, who loves God, lives and stay with him. Only stay in one home in the town. Don't move from house to house," he said.



So, off they went, two at a time, into the towns, just as Jesus had told them to do. When they found a family who loved God, they asked if they could stay with them for a while?



The disciples prayed God's blessing and protection for the family, as Jesus had instructed and told them everything they had learnt from Jesus. Many people listened and believed.



People were astonished when the disciples laid hands on the sick and they were healed, in the name of Jesus. Many people saw the miracles and believed.