



Here am I. *Send Me!*

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God calls His people to serve Him, in different ways, as workers in the harvest fields. As we explore “**Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying,**” consider how and where you can proclaim Christ.

Opening Prayer: Dear heavenly Father, thank You for sending Your Son to die on the cross and rise again so that we would be certain of the forgiveness of our sins and the hope of eternal life in heaven. Please be with us as we study Your Word. Help us to hear Your words with open hearts and open ears, that we might heed Your call to proclaim Your Word to all people. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Read **1 Samuel 3**. Who was God calling? _____

What was strange about God calling at that time (v. 2)? _____

What does verse 19 say about the relationship between Samuel and God? _____

How is the calling of Samuel different from God’s calling to people today? _____

Read or sing: Verse 1

Read **Isaiah 6:8** together. Again, we have a biblical character that audibly hears God’s call. What is Isaiah’s response to this call? _____

Isaiah responds with what seems to be great willingness and eagerness. He is ready to do what God calls him to do. How have you responded to God’s call in your life?

Read or sing: Verse 2

What stands out to you about this verse of the hymn?

What are some ways you “tell the love of Jesus” in your everyday life? _____

Read **Matthew 5:14-16**. What does God call you? _____

What instruction is given to you, as a follower of Christ?

Aside from words, how can you be the “light of the world”? _____



What does **1 Corinthians 10:31** say about our everyday lives? _____

Read or sing: Verse 3

How does this verse of the hymn differ from verse two?

Right now, what are some tangible ways you can “hold up the prophet’s hands”? _____

Read **Colossians 4:3–4**. What is Paul’s encouragement to the Colossians? _____

Read or sing: Verse 4

What does the hymnwriter admonish the reader to not say? _____

Why is that an easy excuse for us to not heed God’s calling? _____

How does the hymnwriter encourage us to respond to God’s call? _____

What is that calling? _____

Read **Matthew 28:19–20**. Go out into the world to proclaim Christ with the assurance that Jesus will be with you always. He will give you the words, and He will do the work of growing faith in those who hear His Word.

Closing Prayer: Dear Heavenly Father, help us to say, “Here am I! Send me!” and to remember Your promise to always be with us as we proclaim Your message of salvation to the ends of the Earth. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying

- 1 Hark, the voice of Jesus crying,
“Who will go and work today?
Fields are white
and harvests waiting—
Who will bear the sheaves away?”
Loud and long the Master calleth;
Rich reward He offers thee.
Who will answer, gladly saying,
“Here am I, send me, send me”?
- 2 If you cannot speak like angels,
If you cannot preach like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus,
You can say He died for all.
If you cannot rouse the wicked
With the judgment’s dread alarms,
You can lead the little children
To the Savior’s waiting arms.
- 3 If you cannot be a watchman,
Standing high on Zion’s wall,
Pointing out the path to heaven,
Off’ring life and peace to all,
With your prayers
and with your bounties
You can do what God commands;
You can be like faithful Aaron,
Holding up the prophet’s hands.
- 4 Let none hear you idly saying,
“There is nothing I can do,”
While the multitudes are dying
And the Master calls for you.
Take the task He gives you gladly,
Let His work your pleasure be;
Answer quickly when He calleth,
“Here am I, send me, send me!”

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