

Send Us, Jesus

Inspired by Pope Francis's Greeting to Catechists

Send us, Jesus, to teach your words
'Til your little ones have heard the love of Christ proclaimed.
O Jesus, our great teacher,
Shine your light through us this day.

Verse 1:

When we teach as you taught, let their hearts be inflamed
Be enkindled with faith, and with love for your name.
Testifying to the truth, we will let your glory shine
So your joy and your hope will fill their hearts and minds.

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Give us strength to do this holy work.

Verse 2:

Come, strengthen our hearts, Holy Spirit, we pray
Give us courage to be witnesses to you every day.
Help us reach every family, and in every place
Let the Good News be proclaimed face-to-face.

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Fill our words with your abounding grace.

Verse 3:

As we go out to teach, Father, fill us with zeal
From morning 'til night, while we work in your fields.
We will come back rejoicing, bearing the sheaves,
Of a harvest of joy from these Gospel seeds.

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Bridge:

O Lord God, be my light and strength.

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