

Jesus Sends Out the Seventy-two - Luke 10:1-24

Topics: Children, Demons, Evangelism, Joy, Kingdom of God/Heaven, Mission

Open It

1. How would you treat the representatives of a famous person?
- * 2. What difficult project have you worked on recently?
3. How do you feel when you complete a difficult task?

Explore It

4. In what manner were the seventy-two followers sent out? (10:1)
5. According to Jesus, why were His followers to pray for more workers? (10:2)
6. To what did Jesus liken His followers? (10:3)
7. What instructions did Jesus give the seventy-two concerning their departure? (10:4)
- * 8. What were Jesus' followers to do about accommodations? (10:5-8)
9. What were the seventy-two sent out to do? (10:9)
- * 10. To what could unbelieving towns look forward? (10:10-15)
11. What did the disciples report upon their return? (10:17)
- * 12. What authority did Jesus give His disciples? (10:18-19)
13. Why were the seventy-two to rejoice? (10:20)
14. What was the Father's pleasure? (10:21-22)
15. Who was envious of the disciples? Why? (10:23-24)

Get It

16. What was life like for the seventy-two disciples?
17. Which of the jobs done by the seventy-two do we see in action today?
- * 18. What instructions has Jesus given you?
- * 19. When have you been rejected as a representative of Christ?
20. What are the trappings of being "wise and learned"?
21. What are the benefits of being like "little children"?
22. What can we see and hear about God that the disciples, prophets, and kings could not?

Apply It

23. This week, how can you observe children to help you understand more of God's revelation?
- * 24. When can you set aside time to pray regularly to learn your place among those whom God has sent out?
25. Whom else can you encourage in your church or fellowship group to join you in prayer and service?