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ABUNDANT	MASTER	WOLVES
APPOINTED	MONEY	
HAND	PAYMENT	
HARVEST	PEACEFUL	
HOUSEHOLD	SACK	
KINGDOM	SANDALS	
LABORERS	SICK	
LAMBS	WELCOME	

Catechizing Corner!

Luke was concerned with establishing missionary guidelines needed for the fledgling church. Thus, as the seventy-two were sent out, they were given instructions for their missionary activities. They were to pray that God would provide other missionaries like themselves to spread the news of the reign of God. They were to rely completely on God for strength, sustenance, and protection. Procrastination was to be avoided, as their mission was urgent. Disciples were to willingly accept the generosity and hospitality of others. They were to eat whatever was provided, thereby ignoring Jewish food laws. They were to witness by their lives and by the proclamation of God's word. Since Christ was to go with them, to reject the disciples was to reject both Jesus and God. Judgment would come upon those who rejected the disciples. Disciples were to enact a parable against those who rejected Christ's mission by shaking the dust from their feet.

Satan loses his power every time Jesus' power is demonstrated. Thus all were to rejoice in the power Jesus gave to his disciples to heal, cast out demons, and bring the good news. However, miracles could be a distraction. Therefore, disciples were not to make them a major priority or concern.

The only possession the missionary was to take with him or her was *shalom* peace. *Shalom* is evidence of God's reign. It is the same peace offered to humanity at the creation of the world. It is a sign of perfect union and harmony with God. Peace is the sign that Jesus' reign is at hand; the messianic age has arrived. Jesus came to fulfill and restore the lost *shalom* of Eden. Peace was the first post-resurrection gift Jesus offered to the world. Whether one accepts it or rejects it does not depend on the messenger-it is a sign of the proximity of the kingdom, like the healing of the sick.

Mary Birmingham, *Word and Worship Workbook, Cycle C*
 Paulist Press, 1998



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Disciple's Reflection

for the

Question of the Week

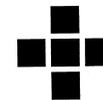
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A Call to Prayer

The Word of God
Luke 10:1-12,17-20

Faith Sharing
Questions of the week

Closing Prayer



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Holy Family is a welcoming Catholic Eucharistic community of disciples of Jesus Christ connecting faith with life and reaching out to those in need!

Call to Prayer

Begin by calling upon God: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Let us pause for a moment and listen attentively to this week's passage.

The Word of God Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke

At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit.

He said to them,
"The harvest is abundant but the **laborers** are few; so ask the **master of the harvest** to send out laborers for his harvest. Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves.

Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way.

Gospel Glossary

laborers are people who work for another, often doing hard work.

master of the harvest is the boss of the laborers

Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.'

If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you. Stay in the same house and eat and drink what is offered to you, for the laborer deserves his payment.

Do not move about from one house to another.

Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.'

The Gospel of the Lord.



Faith Sharing

Questions of the Week:

Adults: Pope Francis tells us that Catholics are called by Baptism to be "missionary disciples" for Christ. How can you act on it?

Teens: Although most of us don't go from town to town proclaiming the kingdom of God, many of us find rejection among our friends. How do you deal with it?

Children: It says in today's Gospel that your name is written in heaven. How does that make you feel?

Families: Is there a family member or friend who needs your prayers? As a family, plan to pray for this person.

Closing Prayer

Lord, You have called us to be your disciples, to live in faith, walking always in your footsteps. By your suffering, death, and resurrection, you have made us children of God. As you have loved us and asked us to love one another, help us to love and embrace everyone in our lives.

Fill us with love, compassion, forgiveness, patience, understanding, and tolerance, even when we face the pain of hatred, rejection, and failure.

Guide us to be good disciples. May we seek always the praise and glory of God and the good of all people. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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