

# **CATECHESIS@HOME 2021 #19**

## **JESUS SUMMONED THE TWELVE AND SEND THEM OUT**

(15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time)



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### **INTRODUCTION**

This material has been prepared to provide families an opportunity to gather and spend time reflecting and discussing about the scripture readings of 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time.

### **HOW TO USE THE MATERIAL**

This document contains activities that members of the family may complete individually (just the children), in pairs (with parental assistance), or as an entire family. It would be helpful to print a hard-copy, so that members of your family may carry out different activities at the same time.

### **WHEN TO USE THE MATERIAL**

During the week after the family has celebrated the Mass of 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

### **OPENING PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of each one gathered here in your presence today. Help us to be aware that we are disciples of your Son, Jesus. May we be always ready to be sent by him to reach out to others. Holy Spirit, guide us during this family gathering. We make this prayer in Jesus' name, Amen.



## **SCRIPTURE REFLECTION**

Invite someone to read Ephesians 1: 3-10. Then, ask another person to read Mark 6: 7-13. Then, as a family reflect on the commentary given below and share your responses to the questions with one another. If necessary, parents are encouraged to rephrase the information and questions according to their children's level of understanding.

### Time of reflection and response:

Adoption was not uncommon during Saint Paul's time. Among wealthy people, it served the important function of allowing for an heir if one had no children, or if one's children had died. The adopted person (who could be a child or an adult) gained social status through association with the parent's social status.

The adopted child could also benefit from the social and political connections of his or her parents and gain wealth through their inheritance. In return the adopted child honoured the parents through taking the their name and by being loyal to them.

The adoption mentioned by Saint Paul in his letter is unique because it is not the adoption of an individual but of a people. It is an adoption that is related to God's choosing the nation of Israel as His people and His continued love and protection for them. Through the sacrifice of Jesus, we too have been adopted by God to be His children, and we can call God, "Our Father".

1. During Saint Paul's time, an adopted child could benefit from the wealth and social connections of his or her parents. In what way(s), do you think that we, as Christians, benefit or gain from being adopted children of God?
2. The child who was adopted is expected to honour his or her parents and to be loyal to them. How do you think Christians can honour and be loyal to God?

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## FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES

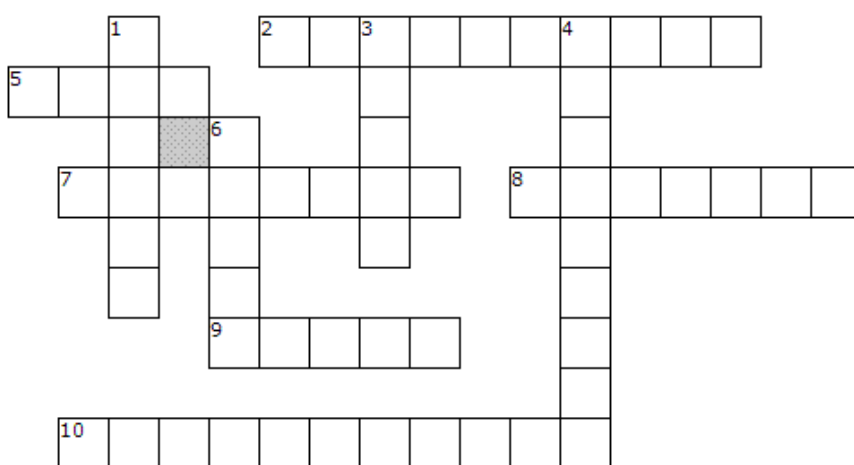
Below you will find some activities for younger children, revolving around the second reading and the Gospel passage. Select the activities you would like to complete with your children, or try to complete them all if you can!

## Activity #1: Solve the puzzle

# He Has Chosen Us

His unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. And this gave him great pleasure. Ephesians 1:5

Based on Ephesians 1:3-14



### ACROSS

2. Remaining the same
5. A proposed course of action
7. A considerate and thoughtful act
8. The ability to go wherever one chooses without restriction
9. To have confidence in someone or something; to depend on
10. Money or property left to children by their parents

### DOWN

1. A group of persons consisting of one or two parents and their children
3. To have selected something from several possibilities
4. Assurance that something will be done as promised; to make certain
6. To take into one's family and raise as one's own child

GUARANTEE  
INHERITANCE

FAMILY  
PLAN

TRUST  
CHOSE

FREEDOM  
ADOPT

UNCHANGING  
KINDNESS

## Activity #2: Break the code

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Y	P	V	Q	K	F	L	N	W	H	T	U	M	I	G	E	R	J	S	C	B	O	D	X	A	Z

- 2-7-25-8 \_\_\_\_\_
- 11-17-12-11-10 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6-17-16-16-23-22-13 \_\_\_\_\_
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- 5-14-8-23-8-16-19-19 \_\_\_\_\_
- 12-8-20-10-25-8-15-14-8-15 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2-17-22-13-14-19-16-23 \_\_\_\_\_
- 14-8-10-16-17-14-11-25-8-20-16 \_\_\_\_\_
- 25-23-22-2-11 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6-25-13-14-7-1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 11-17-12-19-11 \_\_\_\_\_
- 20-10-22-19-16 \_\_\_\_\_

PLAN	INHERITANCE	FAMILY	PROMISED
TRUST	CHOSE	TRUTH	ADOPT
FREEDOM	UNCHANGING	GUARANTEE	KINDNESS

### Activity #3: Find the words

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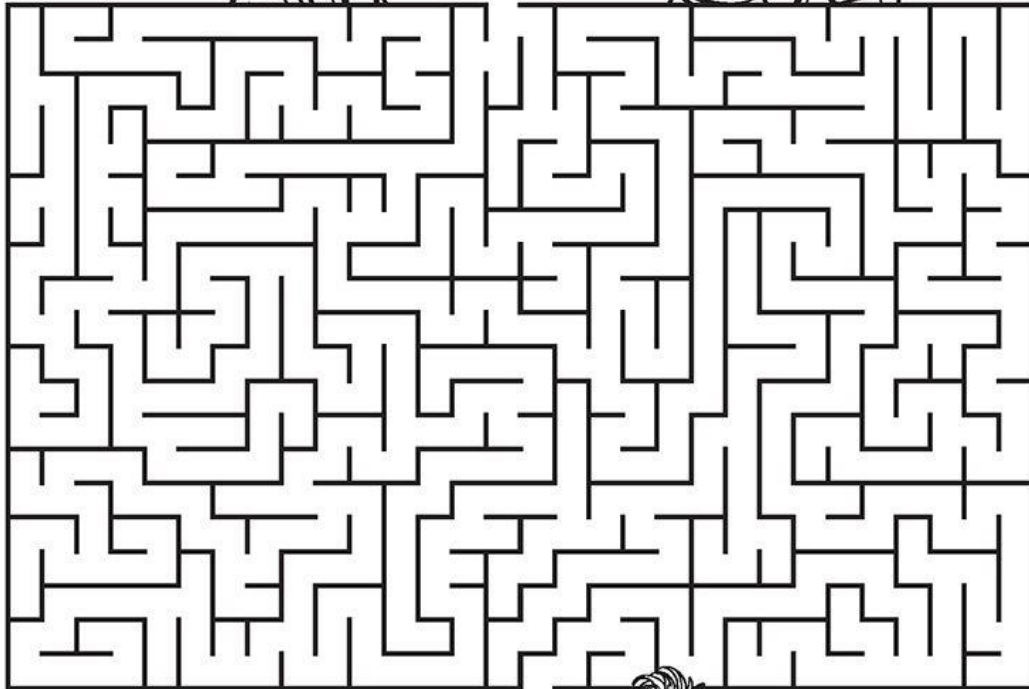
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BELIEVE	SECRET	PLAN	PLEASURE	BLESSED
PRAISE	FAMILY	TRUST	SPIRITUAL	GUARANTEE
PURCHASED	PROMISED	CHOSE	INHERITANCE	KINDNESS
BELONG	ADOPT	FREEDOM	WISDOM	HEAVENLY

Activity #4: Guide the boy to his new family

**FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH:  
ADOPTION**

Guide the young boy to his new family.



START



## Activity #5: Solve the puzzle

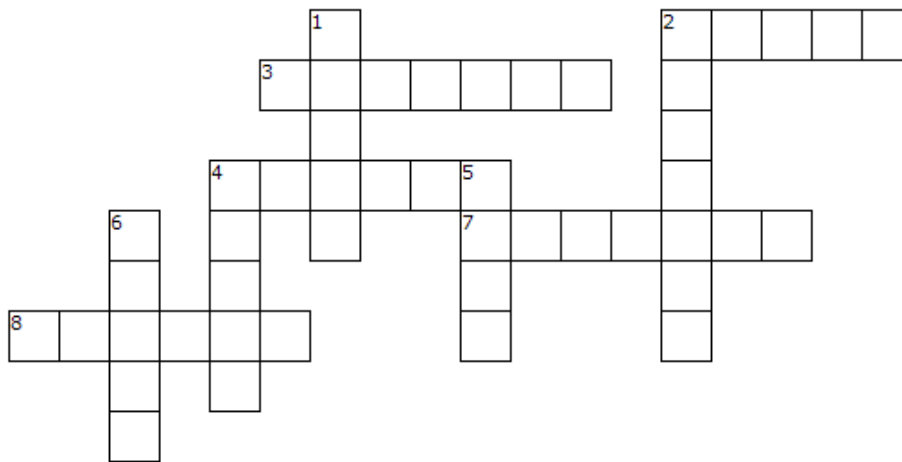
# Jesus Sends Out the Twelve

These were his instructions: "Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. Mark 6:8

Based on Mark 6:6-13



Calling the Twelve to him, he sent them out two by two.  
Mark 6:7 (NIV)



### ACROSS

2. A stick or cane carried as an aid in walking or climbing
3. A trip over a great distance
4. The number of disciples Jesus chose
7. A community where people live that is smaller than a town or city
8. To deliver a sermon; to proclaim the Word of God

### DOWN

1. Coins or bills used to buy things
2. Shoes consisting of a bottom part held onto the foot by straps
4. To instruct, train, or give knowledge to others
5. Something that is bad or wrong; wicked
6. A basic food made from flour, water, and yeast mixed together and baked

MONEY	PREACH	BREAD	EVIL	TEACH
JOURNEY	TWELVE	VILLAGE	SANDALS	STAFF

## Activity #6: Break the code

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Mark 6:7

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- 7-8-22-14-18-9-12 \_\_\_\_\_
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- 2-19-10-17-17 \_\_\_\_\_
- 21-9-24-6-8-26-9 \_\_\_\_\_

WELCOME	TEACHING	HEAL	PREACH	SANDALS
VILLAGE	JOURNEY	HOUSE	STAFF	REPENT



## Activity #7: Find the words

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O J B B L Q D T U N I C Y H A  
S X H A O R R Y R C M B R L H  
T K L G B X O J G E Q L P C T  
A M B J O U R N E Y P R O Q M  
F V P R E A C H A J X E P R Q  
F I R P E C H H N E E N N L P  
M L K P V A W F O D U S J T M  
G L W W C K D S Q D S A U J A  
C A Y T T E A C H I N G O S W  
T G P A O E V I L S M O N E Y  
W E R K O T S P I R I T S Y S  
E L J E A U T H O R I T Y R T  
L H P J Q H E A L E D T K N P  
V F S A N D A L S O T M E W V  
E Q F Y N O T H I N G S Z Z X

AUTHORITY	TWELVE	TAKE	REPENT	SANDALS
SPIRITS	JESUS	TUNIC	MONEY	BAG
EVIL	VILLAGE	JOURNEY	BREAD	HEALED
TEACHING	STAFF	SENT	PREACH	NOTHING

## Activity #8: Fill the blanks

### Jesus Sends Out the Twelve

These were his instructions: "Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. Mark 6:8

Match the words in the box with the correct definition.



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VILLAGE	TEACH	TWELVE	BREAD	STAFF
SANDALS	EVIL	PREACH	JOURNEY	MONEY

### Activity #9: Find the words

E	S	C	E	M	O	C	L	E	W	BREAD	HAVERSACK	PURSES
S	R	I	N	N	M	O	K	C	E	TUNIC	HOUSE	WELCOME
D	E	R	U	C	G	A	C	I	L	DUST	FEET	SIGN
V	P	L	T	W	H	I	A	N	C	DEVILS	OIL	CURED
E	P	U	E	S	R	T	S	U	D			
E	O	E	R	E	L	O	R	T	B			
T	C	S	F	S	T	I	E	S	R			
I	N	U	T	W	E	L	V	E	E			
L	S	O	N	E	E	S	A	E	A			
E	S	H	E	T	F	S	H	U	D			

### Activity #10: Unscramble the letters



## 12 Disciples Word Scramble

1. PETRE \_\_\_\_\_
2. WARNDE \_\_\_\_\_
3. AEJMS \_\_\_\_\_
4. HONJ \_\_\_\_\_
5. IPHPIL \_\_\_\_\_
6. ABMWOTELHOR \_\_\_\_\_
7. ATEMWTH \_\_\_\_\_
8. TOSHAM \_\_\_\_\_
9. DJSAU \_\_\_\_\_
10. JASME \_\_\_\_\_
11. MSOIN \_\_\_\_\_
12. AJSUD SCOIIRTA \_\_\_\_\_