

# CATECHESIS@HOME 2022 #17

"THE HARVEST IS RICH BUT THE LABOURERS ARE FEW..."

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



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## INTRODUCTION

Dear parents and guardians. This material has been prepared to provide families an opportunity to gather and spend time reflecting and discussing about the gospel reading of 14<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 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time.

## OPENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we have gathered here in the name of Jesus. Help us to always be ready to be sent by Jesus to serve you. Holy Spirit, guide us during this lesson. We make this prayer in Jesus' name, Amen.



## SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Invite someone to read **Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20 (or Luke 1-9)**. Later, reflect on the questions given together as a family, and share your responses with one another. (If necessary, parents are encouraged to rephrase the information and questions according to their children's level of understanding).

### Time for reflection and discussion:

The message entrusted to the disciples by Jesus is peace and the nearness of the kingdom of God'. This same message of peace and justice, forgiveness and healing, and the Good News of God's kingdom, has been entrusted to the Church down the centuries. Now it is our turn to witness to it.

What a great responsibility and privilege the Lord has bestowed on each of us to carry, together with others, the message of God's love and mercy to the world. Let us ask him therefore to give us the wisdom, courage and strength to carry on his ministry.

St. Teresa of Avila reminds us why we must carry on his ministry to the world through her prayer:

*'Christ has no body on earth but yours; no hands but yours; no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which the compassion of Christ looks out to the world. Yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good. Yours are the hands with which he is to bless others now.'*

**What do you think St. Teresa was saying to us through her prayer?**

Jesus is preparing his disciples for mission. He leaves them in no doubt about the challenges, obstacles and dangers which will await them. They will succeed, however, because the power of God is working with them. Accordingly, 'the seventy return with joy'.

**Do I experience that joy when I do what the Lord wants?**

**Share an experience when you felt joyful for doing what you thought was right and pleasing to God?**

Activity #1: Find the words.

# Go in Jesus' Name

"However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven." Luke 10:20 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 10:1-10, 16-20



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

HEAVEN  
WRITTEN  
REJOICE

HARVEST  
PLENTIFUL  
WORKERS

JOY  
FIELD  
SEND

LISTENS  
HARM  
KINGDOM

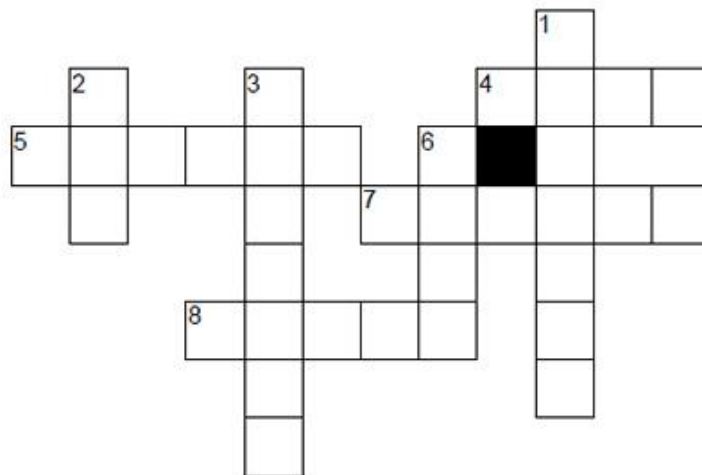
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Activity #2: Solve the puzzle.

# Go in Jesus' Name

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### ACROSS

- 4. A word or phrase by which a person or thing is known
- 5. Someone who performs a particular job
- 7. The home of God and the angels
- 8. The area of land where a crop is planted

### DOWN

- 1. The process of gathering a crop
- 2. A feeling of happiness or pleasure
- 3. Express happiness or joy
- 6. To cause to go to another place

HEAVEN	JOY	SEND	REJOICE
WORKER	FIELD	NAME	HARVEST

Activity #3: Break the code.

# Go in Jesus' Name

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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

- 10-15-25 \_\_\_\_\_
- 19-5-14-4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8-5-1-22-5-14 \_\_\_\_\_
- 18-5-10-15-9-3-5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6-9-5-12-4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 23-18-9-20-20-5-14 \_\_\_\_\_
- 14-1-13-5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 23-15-18-11-5-18-19 \_\_\_\_\_

REJOICE	WORKERS	NAME	HEAVEN
FIELD	JOY	WRITTEN	SEND

Activity #4: Complete the sentences.

# Jesus Sends Out Workers



Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the story.

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every \_\_\_\_\_ and place where he was about to go. He told them, "The \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_, but the \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Go! I am sending you out like \_\_\_\_\_ among \_\_\_\_\_. Do not take a \_\_\_\_\_ or bag or \_\_\_\_\_; and do not greet anyone on the road.

"When you enter a house, first say, 'Peace to this house.' If a man of peace is there, your peace will rest on him; if not, it will return to you. Stay in that house, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his \_\_\_\_\_. Do not move around from house to house.

Luke 10:1-7 (NIV)

few	lambs	purse	town	wolves
harvest	plentiful	sandals	wages	workers

Activity #5: Break the code.

# Jesus Sends Out Workers

He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Luke 10:2 (NIV)

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
E	R	S	P	I	H	L	U	J	T	F	C	D	B	O	K	V	X	Y	A	N	Z	W	M	Q	G

- 4-8-2-3-1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6-15-8-3-1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6-20-2-17-1-3-10 \_\_\_\_\_
- 23-15-2-16-1-2-3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4-7-1-21-10-5-11-8-7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 16-5-21-26-13-15-24 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3-20-21-13-20-7-3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 11-5-1-7-13 \_\_\_\_\_

HARVEST	WORKERS	PURSE	HOUSE
PLENTIFUL	FIELD	SANDALS	KINGDOM

Activity #6: Find the words.

# Jesus Sends Out Workers

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The puzzle is based on Luke 10:1-11 (NIV).



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

PLENTIFUL  
KINGDOM  
HARVEST  
ROAD

SANDALS  
PURSE  
HEAL  
EATING

FEW  
TOWN  
HOUSE  
BAG

PEACE  
GREET  
DRINKING  
FIELD

ANYONE  
WORKERS  
SICK  
WAGES

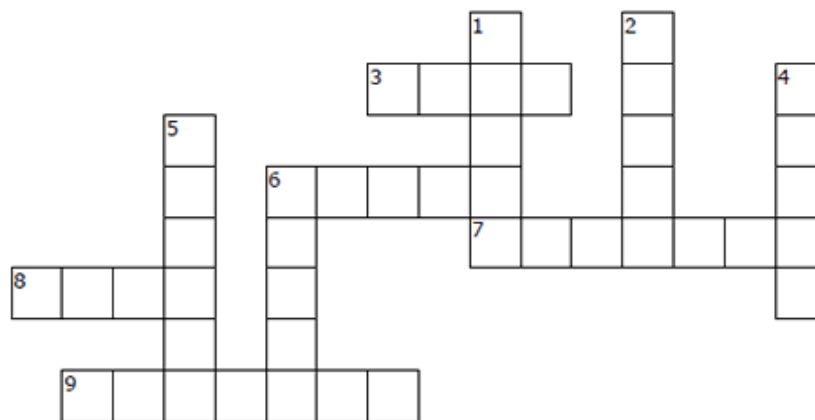


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## ACROSS

3. To make someone well from an illness or injury
6. A small bag or pouch for carrying money
7. Shoes consisting of a sole fastened to the foot by straps
8. To be physically or mentally ill; not well or healthy
9. The process of gathering a crop

## DOWN

1. The money which a person receives for working
2. The area of land where a crop is planted
4. A building in which a family lives
5. someone who performs a particular job
6. The absence of war or fighting

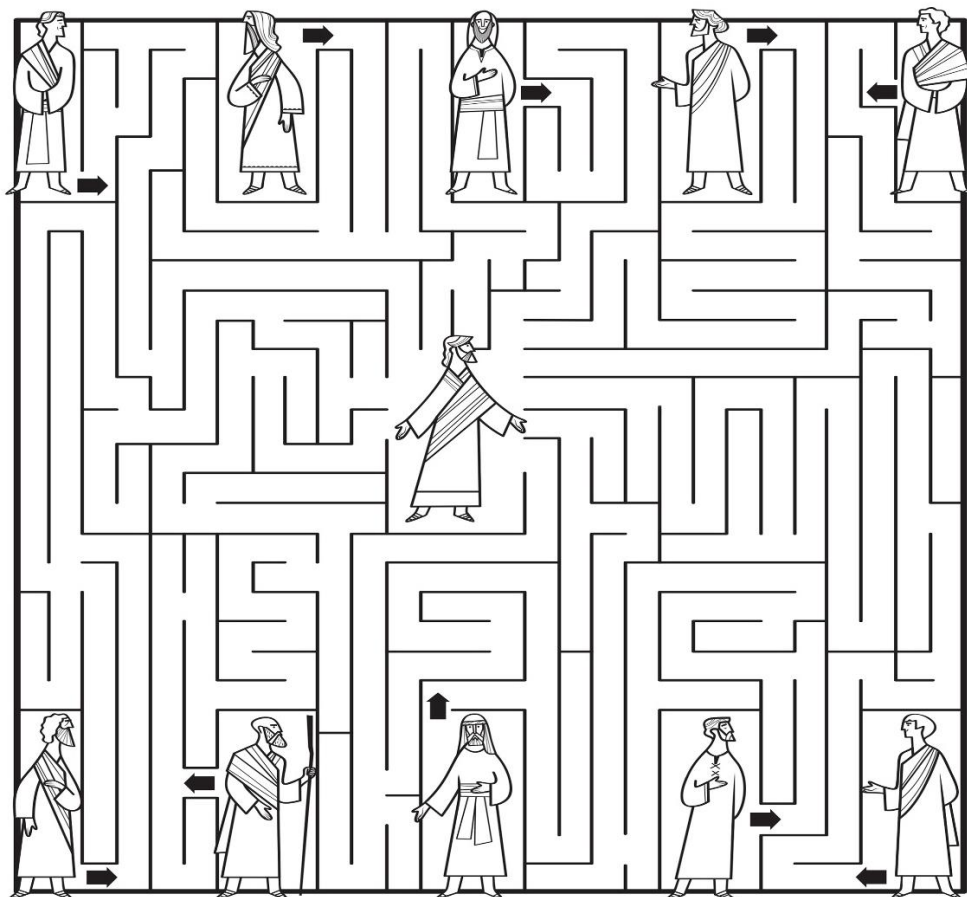
HARVEST	PEACE	SICK	WAGES	SANDALS
WORKER	PURSE	HEAL	HOUSE	FIELD

### Activity #8: Find the words.

C	K	A	S	T	O	W	S	N	S	SEVENTY	TWO	PAIRS
O	C	W	O	L	V	E	S	S	A	TOWNS	RICH	LABOURERS
P	A	A	R	S	U	P	R	E	D	LAMBS	WOLVES	PURSE
E	S	R	U	P	A	S	E	V	N	HAVERSACK	SANDALS	SALUTE
A	R	S	V	E	N	L	R	E	A			
I	E	O	S	W	T	A	U	N	L			
R	V	W	O	B	Y	D	O	T	S			
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E	H	C	I	R	T	A	A	E	L			
L	V	O	W	O	V	S	L	E	S			

### Activity #9: Help the people gather with Jesus.

The Lord **gathers Israel** (His people) when they accept Him and keep His commandments. Help the people through their maze and gather with Jesus.



Activity #10: Colour the picture and share what you see in the picture.

