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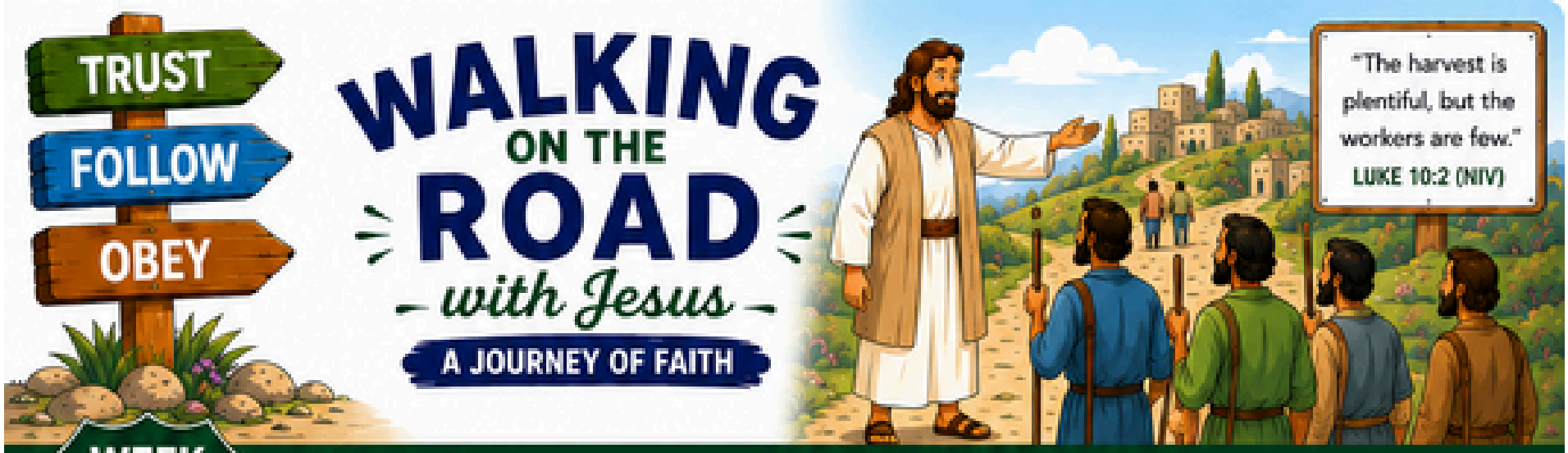
WALKING ON THE ROAD WITH JESUS

Jesus Sends Out the 72

Luke 10:2

BIG IDEA:
Jesus sends us to share His love.



WEEK 9

JESUS SENDS OUT THE 72

LUKE 10:2

MEMORY VERSE

"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few."

Luke 10:2 (NIV)

BIG IDEA

Jesus sends us to share God's love.

BOTTOM LINE

Everyone can help show God's love.

SUPPLIES

- Backpack, suitcase, or footprint cards
- Markers or crayons
- Poster board
- Items for Blessing Bags (see right column)

TIME BREAKDOWN

Welcome & Opener	5 min
Bible Story	10 min
Key Points	10 min
Mission Challenge	15 min
Alternate Mission Option	15 min
Prayer & Wrap-Up	5 min

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY

Jesus chose seventy-two followers and sent them ahead of Him into every town and place He was going. He told them to bring peace, care for people, and share the good news that God's kingdom is near. Jesus showed that God often works through ordinary people working together to help others.

KEY POINTS

- Jesus sent the 72 in pairs.
- They were to bring peace and help people.
- They shared the good news about God's kingdom.
- God uses ordinary people to do His work.

WHAT THIS MEANS

Jesus invites us to be part of His work, too. We can show God's love by building relationships, helping others, and sharing God's peace wherever we go.

ZOE MISSION CHALLENGE

Zoe Empowers helps children and families around the world build relationships, learn new skills, and grow stronger together.

If Jesus sent you to meet a new friend, what would you want to share and ask?

Give each child a backpack, suitcase, or footprint card. Children may write or draw:

WHAT WOULD YOU WANT TO SHARE?	WHAT WOULD YOU WANT TO ASK?
• What your family is like	What is your family like?
• What school is like	What games do you play?
• Your favorite game or sport	What do you enjoy doing?
• Your favorite birthday memory	What makes you happy?
• Something you enjoy where you live	What would you like me to know about you?
• Something important to you	

Display the cards together on a poster titled:

SENT TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE

TEACHING CONNECTION

Jesus sent the 72 to go together in pairs. They didn't go alone! When we go together, we can encourage each other, help others, and share God's love in even more ways.

ALTERNATE MISSION OPTION

If available, children may help create Blessing Bags for the church's Wednesday Night Ministry.

Suggested items:

- Warm weather comforts (water bottles, sunscreen, lip balm, cooling towels, etc.)
- Hygiene items
- Snacks
- Small comfort items

OPTIONAL TEACHING ILLUSTRATION

TWO BY TWO

One child tries to carry a box alone.

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Two children carry the box together.

TEACHING POINT: Jesus sent His followers in pairs because God often works through people helping one another.

PRAYER & WRAP-UP

Thank You, Jesus, for sending us to share Your love. Help us to be kind, build friendships, and help others wherever we go. Amen.

TRUST
FOLLOW
OBEY

WALKING ON THE ROAD with Jesus

A JOURNEY OF FAITH

WEEK 9

FAMILY JOURNEY

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LEARN THE STORY

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BIBLE STORY SUMMARY

Jesus chose seventy-two followers and sent them ahead of Him into nearby towns and villages. He told them to bring peace, care for people, and share the good news about God's kingdom. The disciples traveled in pairs, helping and encouraging others. When they returned, they were excited to tell Jesus about all God had done.

Jesus showed that ordinary people can join His work and help others experience God's love.

JOURNEY TALK

Take time to talk together as a family.

- Why do you think Jesus sent the disciples in pairs?
- How can people work together to help others?
- What are some ways our family can share God's love?
- Why do you think Jesus invites ordinary people to join His work?
- How can we serve others this week?

LIVE THE STORY

JOIN THE MISSION

Jesus sent His followers out to help others and share God's love. As a family, choose one mission to support this week.

ZOE EMPOWERS

- Pray for children and families around the world.
- Give a small gift or offering to support the organization.

CHILDREN'S HEALTH ORGANIZATION

- Collect items the organization needs.
- Pray for children and families receiving care.

THE APARTMENTS

- Make cards or artwork for residents.
- Pray for the residents and staff.

MARGARET'S MEMORIES

- Pray for families who have lost a baby.
- Participate in bracelet making or memory box projects.

JOURNEY TRUTH

Jesus invites us to join His work and share God's love with others.

FAMILY REMINDER

Jesus sent His followers out in pairs. They encouraged one another and worked together to share God's love. Our family can work together to join God's mission too.

FAMILY PRAYER

Dear God, thank You for inviting us to join Your work. Help our family share Your love through kindness, generosity, and service. Show us ways we can help others and be part of what You are doing. Amen.

LOOKING AHEAD

THIS WEEK'S JOURNEY CHALLENGE

Choose one mission. · Pray. · Serve. · Share God's love together.

At the end of the week ask:

How did our family join God's mission this week?

GO TOGETHER

Jesus invites us to join His work and share His love.