

Scripture

Luke 10:1-11 (NLT)

Jesus Sends Out His Disciples

- 1 The Lord now chose seventy-two other disciples and sent them ahead in pairs to all the towns and places he planned to visit.
- 2 These were his instructions to them: “**The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields.**”

- 3** “Now go, and remember that I am sending you out as lambs among wolves. **4** Don’t take any money with you, nor a traveler’s bag, nor an extra pair of sandals. And don’t stop to greet anyone on the road.
- 5** “Whenever you enter someone’s home, first say, ‘May God’s peace be on this house.’ **6** If those who live there are peaceful, the blessing will stand; if they are not, the blessing will return to you.

- 7** “Don’t move around from home to home. Stay in one place, eating and drinking what they provide. Don’t hesitate to accept hospitality, because those who work deserve their pay.
- 8** “If you enter a town and it welcomes you, eat whatever is set before you. **9** Heal the sick, and tell them, ‘*The Kingdom of God is near you now.*’ **10** But if a town refuses to welcome you, go out into its streets and say, **11** ‘*We wipe even the dust of your town from our feet to show that we have abandoned you to your fate. And know this—the Kingdom of God is near!*’”

Luke 10:16-20 (NLT)

- 16 Then he said to the disciples, “**Anyone who accepts your message is also accepting me. And anyone who rejects you is rejecting me. And anyone who rejects me is rejecting God, who sent me.**”
- 17 When the seventy-two disciples returned, they joyfully reported to him, “*Lord, even the demons obey us when we use your name!*”

18 “Yes,” he told them, “I saw Satan fall from heaven like lightning! **19** Look, I have given you authority over all the power of the enemy, and you can walk among snakes and scorpions and crush them. Nothing will injure you. **20** But don’t rejoice because evil spirits obey you; rejoice because your names are registered in heaven.”