

*Nurturing Faith...
Every Day in Every Way*

July 3, 2016

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 66:10-14

Psalms 66:1-9

Galatians 6: [1-6] 7-16

Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20



It All Depends on Jesus. Object: A list of things you pack for vacation

I am getting ready to go on vacation. I am really looking forward to this chance to "get away from it all" so I can relax. I have a list of all the things I need to take with me on vacation.

- Clothes - enough for two weeks
- Hair dryer - in case they don't have one at the hotel
- Shaving kit (or cosmetic case) - to stay looking my best
- Some comfortable shoes - for when I have to walk
- Sandals - in case I go to the beach
- Swim suit - for the beach or the hotel swimming pool
- Camera - for sightseeing trips
- Laptop computer -so I can check my email and surf the web
- A book - in case I get bored
- Traveler's checks, plenty of cash, and credit cards

I want to make sure that I have everything I might need on the trip.

The Bible tells us that Jesus appointed seventy-two of his followers and sent them out, two-by-two, to go into every town and place where he was about to go. Do you know what Jesus told them to take with them? Nothing!

Jesus said to them, "Go!" Then he went on to say, "Do not even take a purse, or a bag, or a pair of sandals."

Now, why did Jesus say that? I think it is because when Jesus sends someone on a mission, their success or failure does not depend upon what they bring with them -- it depends on him!

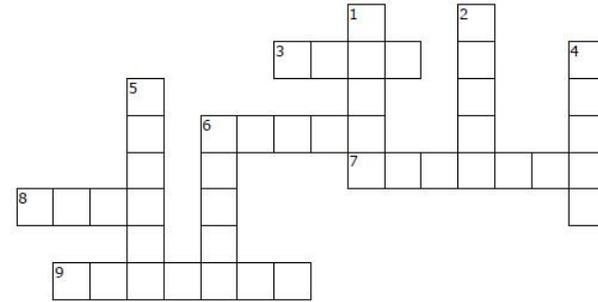
Just as Jesus sent out the seventy-two people, he wants you and me to go to people today and share the good news that God loves them. The results do not depend upon us. We should just go and tell as if everything depends on Jesus -- because it does!

Dear Jesus, may we be ready and willing to go when you say, "Go!" and leave the results up to you. Amen.

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Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. Alleluia (Col. 3:15, 16)

Crossword Puzzle



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

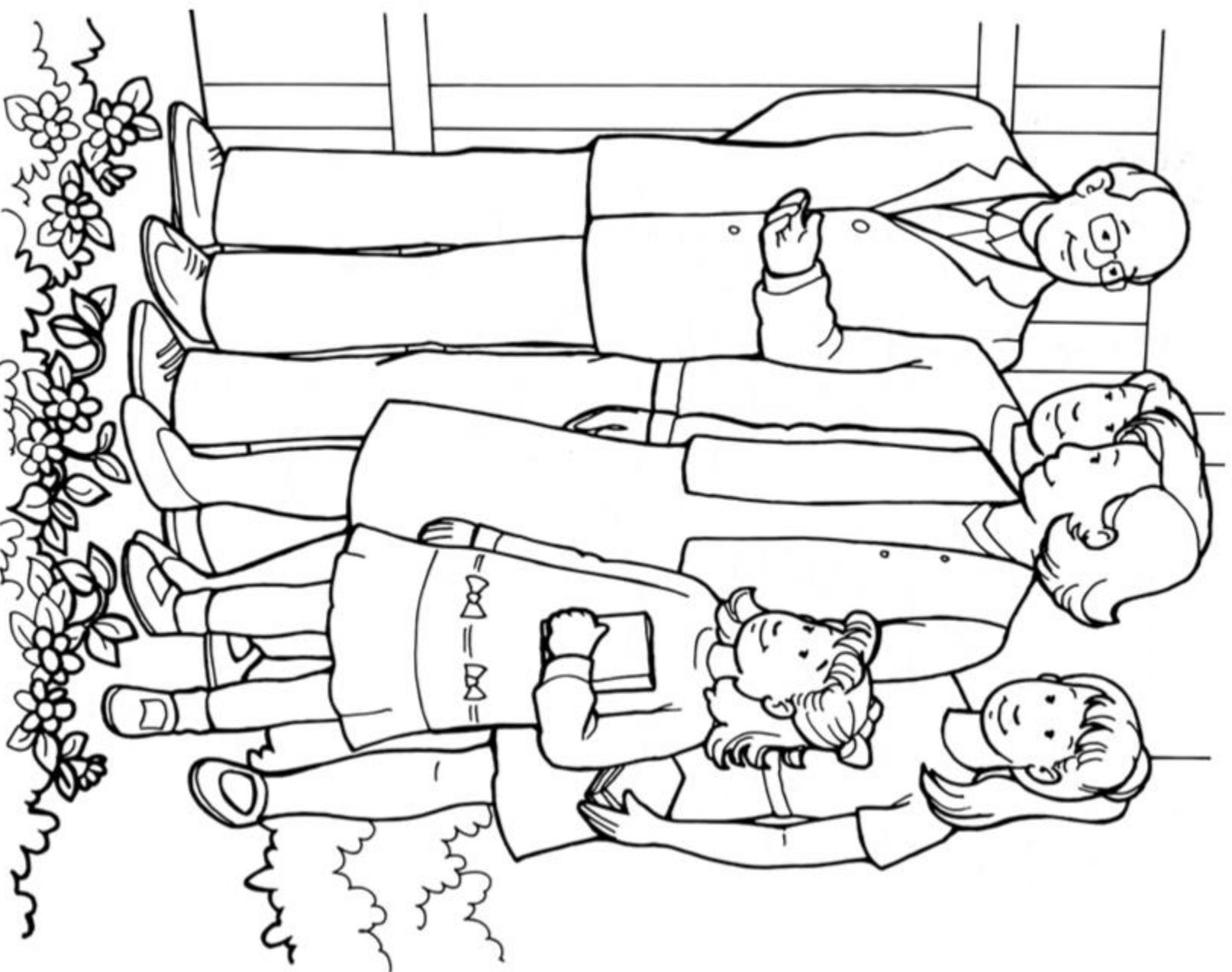
harvest	peace	sick	wages	field
worker	purse	heal	house	sandals

SUITCASE ENVELOPE: Give each child a paper plate to color. Then fold the plate in half and tape or staple the edges but not the top of the plate. Add a small handle and form a suitcase. The child can place paper strips inside the "plate suitcase" that will have the words: "IT ALL DEPENDS ON JESUS".

BEAD STRINGS: The child can be given lettered beads and a thin plastic "string" to string the beads for the words -- DEPEND ON JESUS! Hang around their neck for a necklace!



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