# Sent to Multiply: Lessons from Jesus' Mission



Explore Jesus sending the seventy-two in Luke 10:1–20, focusing on mission, multiplication, and accountability in a transformative 7-day study.





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#### Introduction

Welcome to this 7-day Bible study on the mission Jesus gave to the seventy-two disciples. In *Luke 10:1–20*, Jesus sends out seventy-two followers to go ahead of Him into every town and place, teaching us profound lessons about multiplication, mission, and spiritual accountability. This passage highlights the urgency, preparation, and authority involved in advancing God's kingdom on earth.

As you journey through this study, you will discover how Jesus intentionally organized His disciples to expand His ministry, emphasizing teamwork and trust in divine provision. The sending of seventy-two is not just a historical event but a powerful model for believers today, reminding us that God calls us to participate actively in His mission — multiplying disciples and advancing His message with boldness and responsibility.

Each day, you will engage with scripture, reflection questions, and prayers designed to deepen your understanding and help you apply the mission mindset to your life. You will see how Jesus' commissioning involves spiritual authority, dependence on God, and a heart for those who do not yet know Him.

Whether you are new to this passage or revisiting it with fresh eyes, allow this study to inspire you to grasp the significance of being sent out in God's name. Let's embark together on this journey of faith, growth, and purposeful action for His kingdom!









Day 1: 📤 Called and Sent









#### Your Verse

Luke 10:1 NIV - 'After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go.'

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Matthew 28:19 'Therefore go and make disciples of all nations...'
- John 20:21 'As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.'







#### Devotional: The Purposeful Call to Mission

Jesus' call to the seventy-two emphasizes that mission is purposeful and deliberate. He didn't send them randomly but appointed them carefully to go ahead of Him. This shows us that God's mission is organized and intentional.

Being called means being chosen for a purpose. Like those seventy-two, we are invited to step into the mission field with confidence and unity. Jesus sends them in pairs, highlighting partnership and support in facing challenges. This reminds us that we are not alone in our calling.

Reflect on how God might be calling you to go out—to share, serve, and make a difference where you are. The sending is also a sending ahead, a preparation for greater things to come. Take courage, because when God sends you, He also equips and accompanies you on the journey.







## Reflect and Apply

1.	How do you perceive God's calling in your life right now?
2.	What might it look like to be sent 'two by two' in your context?
	Are there ways you can prepare spiritually for the mission God is entrusting to you?







## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a time you felt called to step out of your comfort zone.
2.	Describe what partnership in mission means to you.
3.	List practical ways you can prepare yourself for God's work this week.







#### Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You for calling me and sending me on mission. Help me to recognize Your purpose for my life and to step forward with faith. Teach me to rely on Your strength and walk in partnership with others as I obey Your sending. May Your Spirit guide me every step of the way. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 🙏 😭 🗀 💝









Day 2: 🛕 Going Ahead in Faith









#### Your Verse

Luke 10:3 NIV - 'Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves.'

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- 2 Timothy 1:7 'For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.'
- Psalm 23:4 'Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me.'







#### Devotional: Facing Challenges with Faith

Jesus describes the reality of the mission with a sobering metaphor. Being sent 'like lambs among wolves' acknowledges dangers and opposition, yet it also highlights dependence on God's protection and Spirit.

Despite threats, Jesus doesn't tell them to retreat or be fearful—He sends them boldly. This teaches us that stepping out in faith often means facing uncertainty and challenges, but we are empowered by God's Spirit to overcome them.

Faith isn't the absence of fear but trusting God more than the fears we face. When we engage in mission, we must pair courage with wisdom, prayer, and reliance on God's presence. This balance helps us move confidently, knowing we are never alone in difficult circumstances.







## Reflect and Apply

1.	Where do you feel fear or uncertainty in your calling?
2.	How can you draw on God's Spirit for strength in difficult situations?
3.	What does it mean to be 'lambs among wolves' in today's context?







## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a challenge you faced when trying to share your faith.
2.	List scriptures or prayers that encourage you to face fear.
3.	Describe how God has been a source of strength during adversity.







#### Prayer for Today

God, help me to walk boldly even when I feel vulnerable. Let Your Spirit fill me with power, love, and self-discipline as I face challenges. Remind me that You are my protector and guide through every difficulty. Strengthen my faith so I can serve You without fear. *In Jesus' powerful name, Amen.* 💢 😂 👃

















Day 3: Proclaiming the Kingdom

#### Your Verse

Luke 10:9 NIV – 'Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Mark 1:15 'The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!'
- Romans 14:17 'The kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.'







Day 3: Proclaiming the Kingdom

#### Devotional: Healing and Proclaiming God's Kingdom

The seventy-two were given a clear mission: heal and proclaim the kingdom. Their work involved both tangible acts of compassion and spiritual witness, blending ministry of word and deed.

Jesus invites us to bring God's kingdom near to those around us by serving in ways that demonstrate His love. Healing the sick symbolizes meeting real needs, while declaring the kingdom offers hope beyond the present circumstances.

Proclaiming the kingdom is both an invitation and a declaration. It reminds us God's reign is breaking into our world through His followers. We are called to live and speak with hope, showing others the reality of God's presence and grace.







Day 3: 🕠 Proclaiming the Kingdom

## Reflect and Apply

1.	How can you combine acts of service with sharing God's message?
2.	In what ways have you seen God's kingdom come near in your life?
3.	What does it mean to you to proclaim the kingdom of God today?







Day 3: 🕽 Proclaiming the Kingdom

## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a time you experienced healing or restoration through God.
2.	List ways you can share the message of God's kingdom creatively.
3.	Reflect on how your actions reflect God's kingdom in your community.







Day 3: Proclaiming the Kingdom

#### Prayer for Today

**Lord, empower me to serve others with compassion and speak boldly of Your kingdom.** Let my life be a reflection of Your healing power and hope. Help me to be both a healer and a herald of Your grace to those I meet. *May Your kingdom come through me. Amen.*

















#### Your Verse

Luke 10:4 NIV - 'Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.'

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Hebrews 12:1 'Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.'
- Colossians 3:2 'Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.'







#### Devotional: Focus and Faith Over Distractions

Jesus instructs the seventy-two to travel lightly and stay focused. They were not to be distracted by extra provisions, greetings, or worldly attachments that might slow the mission.

This teaches us the importance of prioritizing God's mission above other concerns. Sometimes distractions can lull us into delay or dilution of purpose. Jesus encourages us to be urgent and intentional, keeping our eyes on the mission and trusting God for provision.

Removing distractions can be difficult, but it frees us to move with clarity and obedience. What might God be asking you to leave behind or simplify so you can serve Him more effectively?







## Reflect and Apply

1.	What distractions might be hindering your spiritual mission?
	How can you cultivate trust in God's provision rather than your own resources?
	In what ways can you simplify your life to better follow Jesus' instructions?
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## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Identify things that often distract you from God's calling.
2.	Write a prayer asking for help to prioritize God's mission.
3.	List practical steps you can take to reduce distractions daily.







#### Prayer for Today









Day 5: 🥕 Joy in the Harvest









#### Your Verse

Luke 10:17 NIV – 'The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in Your name!"

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- John 15:11 'I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.'
- Psalm 126:5 'Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy.'







#### Devotional: Experiencing Joy in God's Work

The seventy-two returned filled with joy after their successful mission. Their report shows that despite difficult realities, participating in God's work brings deep and lasting joy.

Joy is not simply happiness but the fruit of witnessing God's power and the advance of His kingdom. It strengthens us to keep going, reminding us that the mission results in real spiritual victories and transformed lives.

Even amid challenges, the joy of serving and seeing God move is a powerful motivator. This joy is contagious and encourages others to join in God's work. Reflect on where you have experienced this joy and how it drives you forward.







## Reflect and Apply

1.	What brings you deep spiritual joy in your service to God?
2.	How can you cultivate joy even when challenges arise in ministry?
3.	In what ways does joy encourage you to keep sharing Christ?







## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Recall a moment when you felt joyful serving God and describe it.
2.	List blessings or victories that have strengthened your faith recently.
3.	Write a prayer asking God to fill you with His sustaining joy.







#### Prayer for Today









## Day 6: Seeing the Harvest









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#### Your Verse

Luke 10:2 NIV – 'The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.'

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Matthew 9:37–38 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord to send out workers.'
- Isaiah 6:8 'Here am I. Send me!'







Day 6: Seeing the Harvest

#### Devotional: Answering the Call to Harvest

**Jesus highlights the vast need for workers in God's harvest.** This call to prayer shows a reliance on God to raise up laborers who will actively engage in mission.

Seeing the harvest means recognizing both the need and our role as workers. God invites us to pray for more laborers and to consider ourselves as part of that answer. This awareness fosters urgency, compassion, and commitment.

Are you willing to answer God's call and be sent out? The harvest is ripe, and we each play a part in bringing souls to Christ. This passage challenges us to examine our willingness and to pray fervently for more workers.







Day 6: Seeing the Harvest

## Reflect and Apply

1.	Do you see the spiritual harvest around you? How so?
2.	How can you pray for more workers and be willing to be sent?
3.	What steps can you take to engage more fully in God's mission field?







Day 6: Seeing the Harvest

## **Journaling Prompts**

Write about your awareness of spiritual needs in your community.
List ways you can support or become a worker in God's harvest.
Reflect on a time you said 'Here am I, send me' to God.







Day 6: Seeing the Harvest

#### Prayer for Today

Father, open my eyes to see the harvest You are ready to gather. Increase my heart for the lost and my willingness to serve. Raise up workers where they are needed and send me wherever You want me. Empower me to be faithful in the work You have called me to do. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 

















#### Your Verse

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

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- 2 Corinthians 5:10 'For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ.'
- Hebrews 12:1 'Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.'







#### Devotional: Faithful Service and Eternal Assurance

Jesus reminds the seventy-two to focus their joy on eternal security rather than earthly successes. While their authority over demons was remarkable, the true source of joy is the assurance that their names are written in heaven.

This teaches us about accountability in mission and our ultimate hope. Our work on earth matters, but eternal relationship with God is the foundation of our joy and motivation.

We are accountable to God for how we live and serve, but we are also invited to celebrate the grace and salvation that secure our eternal place with Him. May this balance guide your heart as you continue in mission—serving faithfully with your eyes on eternity.







## Reflect and Apply

	Where is your joy primarily rooted—in earthly results or eternal assurance?
	How does knowing your name is written in heaven influence your mission?
3.	What accountability practices help you stay faithful and focused?







## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Reflect on the balance between celebrating victories and staying humble.
2.	Write about what eternal life means to you personally.
3.	List ways to maintain accountability in your spiritual journey.







## **Prayer for Today**

Lord, help me to rejoice in the assurance of my salvation above all else. Keep my heart humble and focused on You, even as I serve and see results. Thank You that my name is written in heaven and that I am accountable to Your loving hands. Strengthen me to persevere faithfully. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 









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