

LUKE 10:1-24 – sent to serve – 4/28/13

Ideas for SS classes, small groups, etc.

Note that the skit “Get in the Game” may also fit for the Sunday AM service.

Pray together, **R**elate to each other, **E**at together, **S**tudy together, **S**erve together

PRESS on toward the goal of growing in Jesus!

General outside activity – Take your shoes off!....and serve – **OPTIONS:** Walk around the block on the sidewalk, picking up trash and sweeping things that might hurt people’s feet. Weed a yard or garden patch, or pick vegetables. Move or pick up rocks, trim bushes, etc. You may need to do foot washing before you come back inside to put your shoes on.

Luke Team Memory Verse – 1 John 3:16-18 - What better way to demonstrate teamwork and the results it can bring than to do our memory verse for the Luke series as a team? The concept is that each week a leader cuts apart each line of the memory verse and hands each section to a member of their group/class. Each person is to memorize their section of the verse and know where it goes. If you rotate parts, by family or person, then you might all learn the whole verse before the sessions are over.

Eat together – Rotate through families/people to bring some form of food to share. If you need adult time, ask the kids to prepare and serve the food. If you need kids’ time, ask some of the adults to prepare and serve the food. Food could also be prepared and served by the family/people that brought the food.

Pray together – **PRAISE** – thank God for who He is; **REPENT** – Ask God to forgive and help us; **ASK** – Ask God for things that others need; Ask God for things that you need; **YIELD** – Tell God that you trust HIM with whatever He provides and with whatever He has planned. Thank Him that you can trust His love.

Study together

Vs 1 –

Family activities – (Draw pictures and discuss with younger kids. List, then talk with older kids. Can pantomime answers for games and discovery.) Where do you go alone? Where do you go with someone else? What is the advantage of going _____ alone? What is the advantage of going _____ with someone else? As we read this story, be thinking about WHY Jesus sent his helpers out in 2’s. (Read passage and then ask question again.)

Adult questions - Is your ministry solitary? What is the advantage/disadvantage of two?

What is the advantage/disadvantage of planning and preparation when more than one is involved?

Vs 2 –

Family activities - (Draw pictures and discuss with younger kids. Talk with older kids. Can pantomime answers for games and discovery.) Describe/draw a time when you had too much to do? Did you finish what you needed to do? How?

Adult questions – How do you see the field? Ripe/weedy/barren? How does how you see the field effect how you are in the field?

Vs 3 –

Family activities - Print out pictures of wolves and lambs. Play a game of matching them up. (You could put the pictures on backs and have those in each group find each other by asking questions.) Do lambs and wolves like each other? Why would Jesus want a lamb to be in with the wolves? (Does anyone remember Daniel and the Lions?)

Would you like to travel without any money (purse) or extra clothes (bag) and without the physical comfort of sandals/shoes? How far would you get if you traveled this way?

Play the “stare” game. Pick two people to stare into each other’s eyes. Everyone else in the room gets to try to distract them. The only thing the distractors can’t do is to touch the two who are staring at each other. Is it easy to distract us?

Adult activities - What does “vulnerable” look like in your life? What is the difference between being prepared and being armed? Is it easy to distract you from what Jesus has asked you to do?

Vs 5-7 – Family activities - (Draw pictures and discuss with younger kids. Talk with older kids. Can pantomime answers for games and discovery.) Is there somewhere you have gone that you don’t want to go back to?

Where and why? When does Jesus say to leave a place?

What do you really like to eat? What do you really hate to eat? When you are a guest, do you complain about the food you are given to eat? What would Jesus tell you to do?

Vs 5-16 - Adult activities - How do you form deep relationships? Who in the “field” are you intentionally “going deep” with? What does the phrase “for the worker deserves his wages” have to do with being in someone’s else’s turf? How do you know when to move on? Is the choice to stay or go about you?

Vs 17-20 –

Family activities – When do you know that you have done a good job? What do you feel like? How do other people treat you? Is that why you do things? What does Jesus say is the most important thing in our lives? (vs. 20)

Adult activities – How do we usually measure success? How does Jesus want us to measure success?

Vs 21-24 –

Family activities – (Draw pictures and discuss with younger kids. Talk with older kids. Can pantomime answers for games and discovery.) Have you ever seen or did anything really special? How did that change your life? Did you tell other people about it? Jesus says that knowing Him, reading His word, etc., is one of the special things in our lives that changes everything. It is something that we share because it is so special.

Adult activities -

Are we aware that we are blessed by what we see and hear about God? What do we do with God’s blessings?