



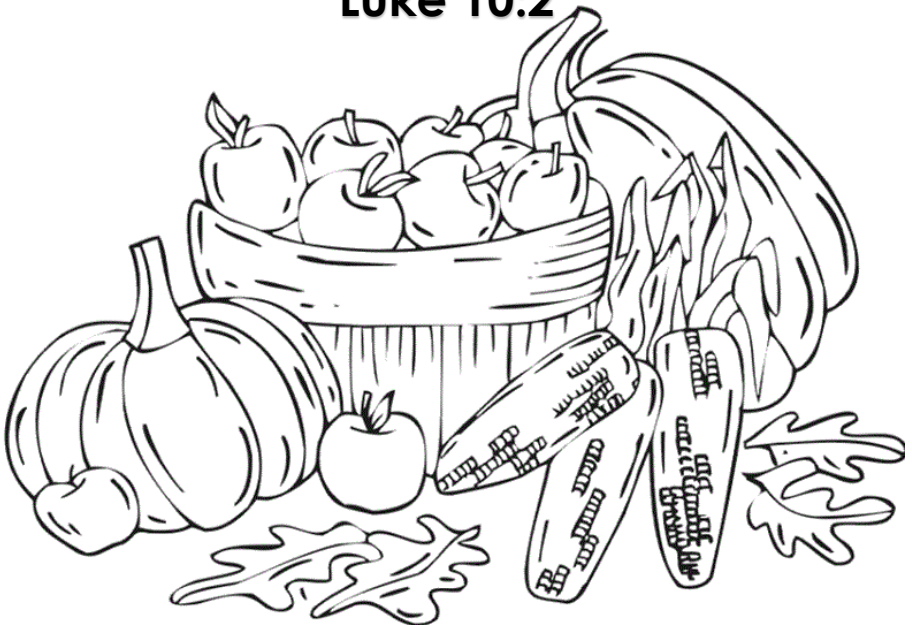
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Today's Reading:
Luke 9:51-10:24

Today, at church I learned:

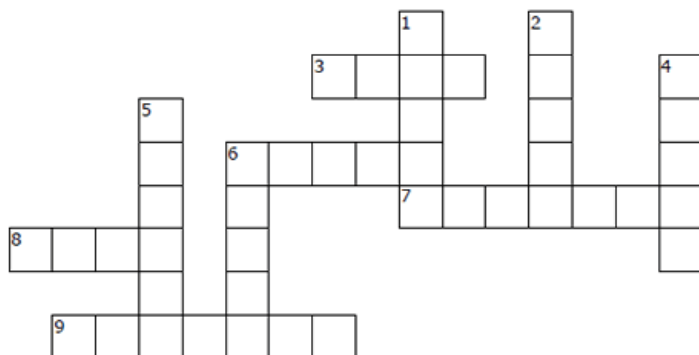
“The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few; ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into the field.”

Luke 10:2



At the end of Luke 9, Jesus was traveling to his home town of Jerusalem when he was rejected from entering the town. Instead of punishing the town, He sent out 72 of His followers to go into every town and place where He was about to go.

Jesus told them *"The harvest is plenty but the workers are few."* This meant that there were a lot of people that had not heard about Him or the gospel. Also, there were not many people sharing the good news of Jesus and the gospel. He told His followers to take nothing with them and to prepare the way for Jesus by telling the people in these towns about Him.



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
WORKER

PEACE
PURSE

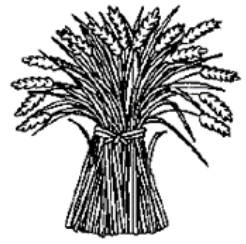
SICK
HEAL

WAGES
HOUSE

SANDALS
FIELD

He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Luke 10:2 (NIV)

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
E	R	S	P	I	H	L	U	J	T	F	C	D	B	O	K	V	X	Y	A	N	Z	W	M	Q	G

1. 4-8-2-3-1 _____
2. 6-15-8-3-1 _____
3. 6-20-2-17-1-3-10 _____
4. 23-15-2-16-1-2-3 _____
5. 4-7-1-21-10-5-11-8-7 _____
6. 16-5-21-26-13-15-24 _____
7. 3-20-21-13-20-7-3 _____
8. 11-5-1-7-13 _____

HARVEST	WORKERS	PURSE	HOUSE
PLENTIFUL	FIELD	SANDALS	KINGDOM

When Jesus sent out His followers, He gave them special super powers to heal the sick and cast out demons, to walk on snakes and scorpions and not be hurt by them.

When they came back, they were really excited about their new super powers. But Jesus told them there is something even more important than having these powers, having their names written in Heaven.

That is the most important gift – to become children of God and to be a part of God's kingdom. When we submit our lives to Christ, and are filled with the Holy Spirit, we have the super power to live forever with Jesus in Heaven.

A black and white line drawing of a mandala. The central text reads "I AM A Child OF GOD". "I AM A" is in a bold, blocky font. "Child" is in a large, cursive script. "OF" is in a smaller, blocky font. "GOD" is in a very large, bold, blocky font. The text is surrounded by intricate, symmetrical patterns of leaves, flowers, and geometric shapes, creating a complex, decorative background.

I AM A
Child
OF
GOD

Just like Jesus sent out the 72 followers, He wants us to tell others about Him and the good news of the gospel. We don't need to bring anything special with us, just be yourself and obey Jesus. Jesus loves us and He loves our friends and families. He wants all of us to be a part of God's kingdom.