

Sunday, July 6, 2025

Fourteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

INTRODUCTION

Jesus wanted to reach everyone with his message of eternal life and touch all lives with his love, so he sent his disciples out into the world so that through them others would come to know him.

Gospel

A reading from the gospel of St. Luke.

Jesus chose seventy-two disciples and sent them out in pairs to all the towns and villages he would visit saying, "Take nothing with you, and wherever you are welcomed, make the first words you speak be, 'Peace be with you.' Stay if you are invited to and eat and drink whatever you are given. Cure the sick and share the Good News of God's love with everyone. If you find people unfriendly or unkind, leave them and their village and go elsewhere."

Soon the disciples returned and told Jesus about the marvelous things they had seen and done. Jesus said to them, "be happy, indeed, because your names are written in heaven."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Reflection:

Why were the disciples asked to carry out their mission under strict conditions?

Where did they go and what did they do?

Were the disciples successful in the mission Jesus set for them?

Why did the disciples have another reason to celebrate?

Who carries on the mission of those first disciples?

GROWING

WITH THE *Gospel*

CYCLE C



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



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GOSPEL

Jesus sent out 72 of his followers to spread the good news about God. They were not to bring anything with them - no food, no extra clothes or shoes, not even money to spend. They were to visit strangers and completely depend on God to give them what they needed. That took a lot of faith!



PRAYER

Dear God, help me to remember that you will give me what I need.



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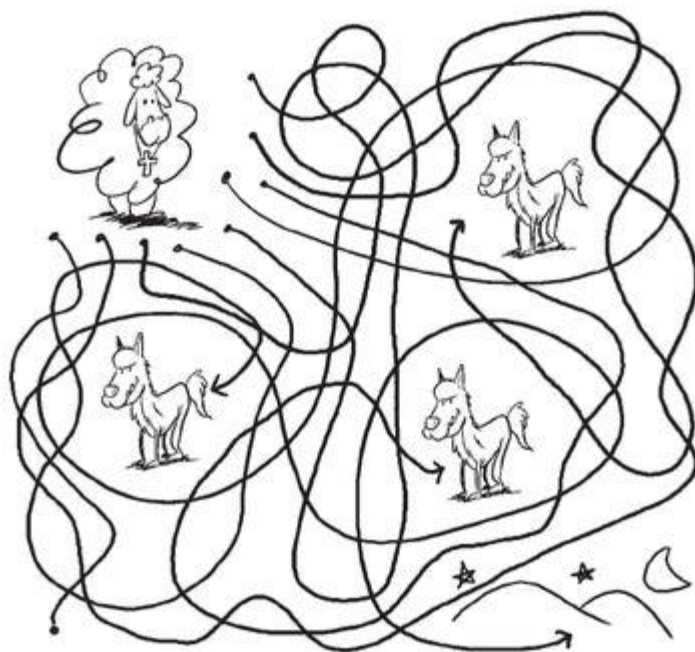


DRAW

Draw a picture of yourself telling a friend about Jesus.

PUZZLE

Find the safest way to get to the mountain.



MISSION

Make a card for one of your neighbors, and tell that person, "Jesus loves you!"

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GOSPEL

Jesus told his apostles, "If the people of a town welcome you, eat whatever they offer. They may give you bread and water. They may share fish, meats, fruits, and vegetables with you. Heal their sick." The apostles were given the power to heal others. Many scientists search for new medicines to cure diseases. When you pray for others, God hears your prayers. God's love and forgiveness can heal the body, mind, and soul of the sick.



PRAYER

Lord, help me heal others with kind words.



DRAW

Draw yourself putting a Band-Aid on your brother or sister.



PUZZLE

Find the matching shadow.



MISSION

Each morning I will pray for doctors, nurses,
and scientists who cure the sick.



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Intercession

As sisters and brothers in one loving family, together let us pray to our heavenly Father:

We pray for the church and its mission to the world.

Lord, hear our prayer...

We pray for all Christians who are imprisoned or persecuted because of their faith.

Lord, hear our prayer...

We pray for those who have heard the Good News but need courage to answer Christ's call to follow him.

Lord, hear our prayer...

We pray for everyone who works to share Christ's peace and reconciliation in our troubled world.

Lord, hear our prayer...

Knowing that our heavenly Father is listening, in the silence of our hearts let us share our own unspoken prayer with him.

Loving God,

Help us to hear and understand your word, so that we may joyfully proclaim and share its message with the world.

We ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen