



Week 5 - Luke 10:1 (RSV)

“After this the Lord appointed seventy others, and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to come.”

By now, Jesus has been teaching and healing thousands of people. His disciples have been following him and learning from him for almost three whole years. Jesus has already sent his 12 special disciples to teach and heal on their own, in Jesus’ name.

Jesus knows that everywhere he goes, there will be crowds of people wanting to be near him.

It is as though Jesus has planted the seeds of the Holy Spirit and it is starting to grow everywhere. It will take more than just 12 disciples to work for Jesus in all the towns he hasn’t gotten to yet.

So Jesus chooses about 70 more of his followers. They will go two by two ahead of Jesus. Before Jesus arrives, these helpers will check out the towns, find the faithful, and even teach and heal for Jesus. Their job will be to share the message that Jesus is really coming.

This is a very special mission! They will be building the Kingdom of God through Jesus.

Jesus gives them special directions. They are to take nothing with them, because they will need to trust the believers to give them rooms and food.

The townspeople should treat the visitors as they would treat Jesus himself.

So off they go, two by two, to town after town.

When they return to Jesus, they bring great news. People all around are ready to welcome Jesus. The Kingdom of God is growing.

And the Kingdom of God is still growing.

Jesus Sends Out the 72

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