

Who is really in control of people accepting or rejecting God?

What do we learn about Jesus' unique relationship to God?

Why are the disciples especially privileged? (v23-24)

What about us?

What will you do with what you've heard about Jesus?

Is your name written in heaven?

If so... rejoice, and thank God for this!

[Advanced: How is our job as Christians today similar/different to the job of the 72?]

Pray to the Lord of the harvest...

- ask God to send more workers into his harvest field
- ask God to reveal himself to your friends/family who don't know Jesus

the lord of the harvest



Luke's story of Jesus chapter 10:1-24



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Discuss...

Who do you think is most (or least) likely to become a Christian?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> a university professor | <input type="checkbox"/> someone with Christian parents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a politician | <input type="checkbox"/> a homeless person |
| <input type="checkbox"/> an Australian | <input type="checkbox"/> someone who has seen a miracle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> someone from your home country | <input type="checkbox"/> a child |
| <input type="checkbox"/> someone who lives next-door to a church | <input type="checkbox"/> someone who has had a supernatural vision |

The story so far...

So far in Luke's account of Jesus, Jesus' teachings and miracles have amazed everyone. Many people love him, but others do not like him or his teaching. Jesus is revealed as God's chosen king, but the path ahead for him (and his followers) will not be easy. Now King Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem, where he will eventually be killed.

Ambassadors for the king

Read **Luke 10:1-16**.

Are there any difficult words here?

What do you think the "harvest" represents?

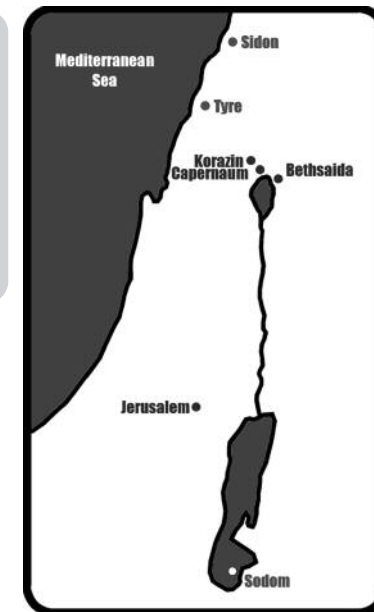
What job does Jesus give to the 72 messengers?

What are the two responses they should expect? (v6-11)

Sodom is a famously evil city that came under God's judgment in the Old Testament (Genesis 19, Jude 7).

Tyre and **Sidon** were cities on the coast, ancient enemies of the Jews, and came under God's judgment in the Old Testament (Isaiah 23, Ezekiel 26).

Korazin, Bethsaida and **Capernaum** were towns where Jesus had lived and worked.



What will be the result for those who reject the message of the 72? (v12-15)

Who are they really rejecting? (v16)

Read **Luke 10:17-24**.

Are there any difficult words here?

The 72 messengers return from their mission. Why are they rejoicing? (v17)

Why does Jesus tell them to rejoice, instead?

What makes Jesus himself rejoice? (v21-22)