

FAMILY VALUES

Week 4 - Missional, not Miserable.

- Icebreaker: What do you think it means to be a missional Christian?

Read Luke 10:1-11

- Imagine you were one of the 72, how do you feel about being given a mission by Jesus? What questions might you have for Jesus before you go?
- In verse 2 Jesus tells them “the harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few” What harvest is Jesus talking about? What are the harvests that exist in our lives?
- Why does Jesus encourage his disciples to pray that God would send workers into the harvest field? (v2) How much time do you spend praying for the lost? Why is this so important?
- In verse 3 Jesus tells them that they are to go as “lambs among wolves” what might this tell us about Jesus expectation of us on the mission field? What would happen if we were to go like wolves among wolves?
- What do you make of Jesus instructions in verse 4? Are there any lessons for us here?
- Jesus sends them out ‘two by two’ and encourages them find others who will support them in the mission (v5-7) Why is it so important to have others alongside us in mission?

Read Luke 10:17-21

- Both Jesus and the 72 are described as being full of joy in these verses, what was the cause of there joy?
- Have you ever felt used by God on the mission field, how did it make you feel?
- Why do you think Jesus gives the 72 the warning that he does in verse 20?

Why not spend some time at the end of your session praying that God would send workers out into his harvest field, and for those you are currently trying to reach?