

St. David's Anglican Parish of Burnside Children's Church

Activities

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Mission of the Twelve



Scripture

Mathew 10. 7-13

Jesus sent out his twelve chosen Disciples with these instructions:

“As you go proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Cure the sick,raise the dead,cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment, give without payment. Take no gold ,or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your jou,or two tunics os sandals,or a staff; for laborers desreve their food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you.”

As they traveled, they met many people who were curious about Jesus and his message. They told stories of how Jesus had changed their lives and how he could change the lives of others too. They talked about how Jesus was a friend to everyone, no matter who they were or where they came from. They shared the Good News that God loved them and wanted them to be part of his family.

But not everyone was happy to hear the Good News. Some people didn't want to believe in Jesus or change their ways. They were afraid of what it might mean for them if they followed Jesus. But the twelve disciples didn't let that stop them. They knew that Sharing the Good News was too important to give up on, even when it was hard.

As the disciples continued their journey, they saw more and more people come to believe in Jesus. They saw lives changed and hearts filled with love. They knew that they were making a difference in the world by Sharing the Good News, and it filled them with joy.

Today, just like the twelve disciples, Jesus has called each of us to share the Good News with others. We might not be able to heal the sick or raise the dead, but we can still share the love of Jesus with everyone we meet.

We can start by being kind and caring to the people around us. We can help those who are hurting and be a friend to those who are lonely. We can share our own stories of how Jesus has changed our lives and how he can change the lives of others too. And most

importantly, we can pray for those who don't know Jesus yet, asking God to open their hearts to his love.

Jesus sends out the twelve, and he sends out each of us too. We have a special job to do, and it's up to us to make sure that everyone has a chance to hear the Good News. It might not always be easy, but with Jesus by our side, we can make a difference in the world.

We can share the Good news with everyone we meet. And as we do, we will be following in the footsteps of the twelve disciples, spreading the love of Jesus and changing the world, one heart at a time.

Prayer

Dear God, help us to spread the good news that you love us and sent your Son so that we might have life and that we might have it abundantly. Amen





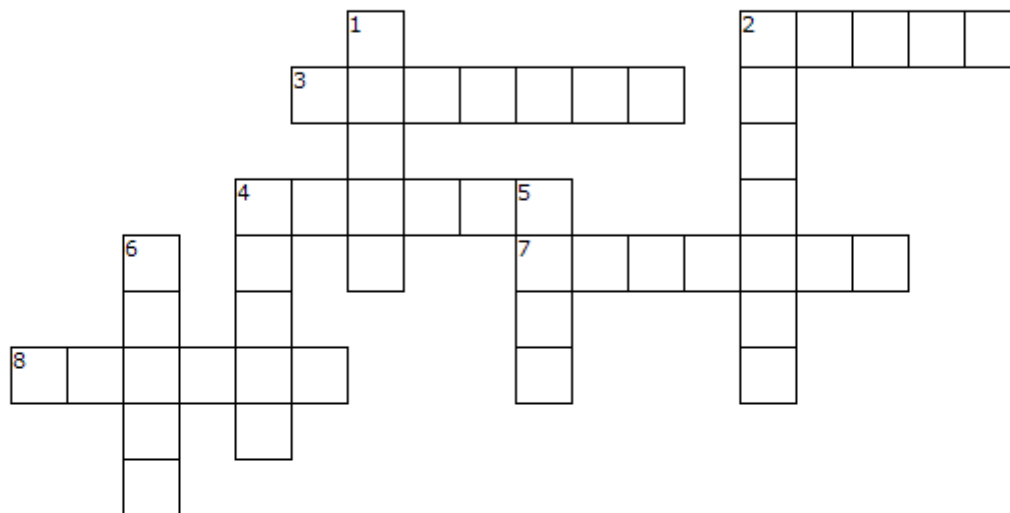
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Based on Mark 6:6-13 (NIV)



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ACROSS

2. A stick or cane carried as an aid in walking or climbing
3. A trip over a great distance
4. The number of disciples Jesus chose
7. A community where people live that is smaller than a town or city
8. To deliver a sermon; to proclaim the Word of God

DOWN

1. Coins or bills used to buy things
2. Shoes consisting of a bottom part held onto the foot by straps
4. To instruct, train, or give knowledge to others
5. Something that is bad or wrong; wicked
6. A basic food made from flour, water, and yeast mixed together and baked

MONEY	PREACH	BREAD	EVIL	TEACH
JOURNEY	TWELVE	VILLAGE	SANDALS	STAFF

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AUTHORITY	TWELVE	TAKE	REPENT	SANDALS
SPIRITS	JESUS	TUNIC	MONEY	BAG
EVIL	VILLAGE	JOURNEY	BREAD	HEALED
TEACHING	STAFF	SENT	PREACH	NOTHING