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THIRD SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
- PROPER 6

JESUS SENDS US OUT





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Share your highs and lows, or respond to the following:

- 1. Imagine that you are going on a walking trip to another town tomorrow. What will you take along with you?
- 2. Now, imagine you had no phone and you could not book a hotel in advance. How would you feel?



BIBLE READINGS

Read the following Bible readings throughout this week. Talk about what words or phrases stand out for you.

1st reading 2nd reading

Genesis 18:1-15 Romans 5:1-8

The three visitors Peace and hope

Gospel reading

Matthew 9:35 - 10:23
The sending of the twelve

DISCUSS

Jesus sent out his disciples to tell others about him. They were to take hardly anything with them on this special trip. Share about a time when you told someone else about Jesus.



ACTION RESPONSE

Jesus sent out his disciples to go from town to town. They had people who hosted them and looked after them while they were there. Most of us have homes we live in and can host family and friends. Consider donating your time, possessions, or money to a local homeless shelter for those people who do not have places to sleep at night.



We give you thanks and praise. Lord, you are good and your faithful love continues forever. Amen.



MEALTIME PRAYER

Lord of the harvest, thank you for feeding us with the fruits of the earth. Make us ready to serve as workers in your harvest fields. Amen.



BLESSING

May the Lord bless you as his treasured possession.

JESUS SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES, "THE HARVEST IS GREAT, BUT THE WORKERS ARE FEW. SO PRAY TO THE LORD WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THE HARVEST; ASK HIM TO SEND MORE WORKERS INTO HIS FIELDS."

MATTHEW 9:37-38

