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## Sunday School ' Lesson '

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 3

JESUS SENDING OUT MISSION-  
ARIES

LESSON TEXT—Luke 10:1-24.  
GOLDEN TEXT—The harvest truly is  
great, but the laborers are few; pray ye  
therefore the Lord of the harvest that  
He would send forth laborers into the  
harvest.—Luke 10:2.

REFERENCE MATERIAL — Matthew  
10:1-42.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Sends Out  
Seventy Helpers.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Sends Forth  
Seventy Missionaries.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPI-  
C—Heralds of the Kingdom.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC  
—Our Home Mission Work.

I. The Seventy Sent Forth (vv. 1, 2).

1. Appointed by the Lord (v. 1).  
Only those should go forth who are  
appointed by the Lord.

2. Sent Forth Two by Two (v. 1).  
The purpose of this was that they  
might mutually help, counsel and sup-  
port each other.

3. Reason for Their Appointment (v.  
2). The harvest was great, but the la-  
borers were few. The task before the  
Christian church after nearly 1900  
years is still great.

4. Pray the Lord to Send Forth La-  
borers (v. 2). The realization of the  
prodigious task before us will cause  
us to pray to the Lord to send forth  
more laborers.

II. Instructions Given (vv. 3-16).

1. He Reveals the Dangers Confront-  
ing Them (v. 3). They were thrust  
forth by the Lord to proclaim His  
name, though so doing would expose  
them to deadly peril, even as lambs  
surrounded by hungry wolves. It mat-  
ters not what the dangers are if the  
Lord sends forth.

2. Free From All Incumbrance (v.  
4). The mission was urgent, so all that  
would in any way hinder the speedy  
execution of the task was to be left  
behind.

3. Distraction of Social Intercourse  
to Be Omitted (v. 41). Eastern saluta-  
tions were long-drawn affairs. To go  
into such formalities would delay  
Christ's messengers.

4. Behavior in the Homes Where Re-  
ceived (vv. 5-9). (1) Offer the peace  
of the gospel (vv. 5, 6). This is to be  
done regardless as to whether it will  
be received or not. There is a reflex  
blessedness in preaching the gospel.  
Even when the message is rejected the  
effort is not wasted, but comes back to  
the one who has made the effort. (2)  
Do not shift quarters (vv. 7, 8). Mis-  
sionaries should remain in the home  
where they have been received, con-  
tent with what is given them. They  
should not demand better food and  
more comfortable quarters than what  
is commonly provided. However, that  
which is given should be gratefully re-  
ceived, for the laborer is worthy of his  
hire. (3) Healed the sick (v. 9).  
These disciples were given power to  
heal the sick. The ministers of Christ  
should seek to give relief to those in  
distress and use every opportunity to  
proclaim the gospel message.

5. The Awful Fate of Those Who Re-  
ject Christ's Message (vv. 10-16). Their  
case is more hopeless than that of  
Sodom. Those who reject Christ's mes-  
sengers reject Christ.

III. The Return of the Seventy (vv.  
17-24).

1. Their Report (v. 17). They were  
highly elated. They seemed to be  
agreeably surprised. They not only

found that they could heal the sick,  
but cast out demons also. They seemed  
to be filled with self-satisfaction. It is  
easy even in Christian service to be  
spoiled by our successes.

2. Jesus' Answer (vv. 18-24). (1) He  
told them it was no surprise to Him  
(vv. 18, 19). With prophetic eye He  
saw their success as indicating that  
time when the prince of this world  
would be overthrown (John 12:31).  
By virtue of His mighty triumph over  
Satan He assures them that they need  
have no fear of what should befall  
them. Nothing could harm them; noth-  
ing could prosper which opposed them.  
Indeed, nothing can harm the servant  
who goes about His Master's business.  
(2) Real cause for rejoicing (v. 20).  
He promptly rebuked them, telling  
them that their chief joy should be be-  
cause of their heavenly relation, not  
because of these miraculous gifts.  
That above all which should provoke  
gratitude is the fact that God has  
chosen in Christ and saved us, inscrib-  
ing our names in heaven. (3) Jesus'  
exultation (vv. 21, 22). The conscous-  
ness that soon the victory would be  
won because God had committed all  
things unto Him, and that only as men  
received Him could they know the  
Father, caused Him to rejoice in what  
was being accomplished. (4) Congrat-  
ulates the disciples. (vv. 23, 24).

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than a German mark is a Vass man's  
chance of being boss in his own house.



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section several days for a location  
for a peach orchard

"But it is surprising," he said, "to know how largely these  
good locations have been cleaned up. You can't find a bit of good  
ridge land the minute you start out from the house, and after  
you find what you think may be a good ridge it is perhaps far  
from a railroad, far from a highway, far from a railroad station,  
and far from everything else you want. For I begin to see that  
an orchard is not just an orchard because peaches will grow on  
it; it has to have other features or it might as well be in the  
middle of the Gulf of Mexico. You fellows around here may not  
realize it, but you start out to hunt a good orchard site and you  
will find that nobody has one to give away if it is one you would  
have."

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one of these days

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