

Isaiah 66:10-14 • Galatians 6:14-18 • Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

“After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit.”— Luke 10:1

There are a lot people in the world who need help because they are sick, they don't have enough to eat, they don't have a home to live in, or they don't have family members who can take care of them, so Jesus needs a lot of helpers. When he was alive on this earth he wasn't everywhere at once so he relied on family and friends and many others to do help him do his work. The twelve apostles might be the most famous of his helpers, but he asked others, like the 72 people in today's reading, to help spread the Good News that God loves everyone and wants peace, justice, health, and goodness for all. He told those 72 people that they had a hard job in front of them, but that there was a special place in heaven waiting for them. They soon discovered that with Jesus' help they could do things he could do, like cure the sick and cast out demons too!

Jesus, help us to remember that you need our help to love and care for people who are hurting now. Give us a big heart, ready to help anyone we see who is in need.

How can you be Jesus for someone else this week?

Answer the following questions together after Mass:

What Mass did you attend this week? _____

What color were the priest's vestments? _____

What was one new insight the homily gave you?

Was there something special you noticed at Mass today?

Family name: _____