

# LEARNER TAKE-HOME SHEET: THE SENDING OF THE 70

Matthew 8:19-22; Luke 10:1-16



## KEY WORDS

Keep a family white board someplace near the dinner table, and write these words on it. Try writing a family definition for each one during the week.

**DISCIPLE**

**MISSIONARY**

**ENLIST**

**EQUIP**

Take this sheet home and keep it someplace near the dinner table like on the fridge. At least three times next week at dinner, use Prayer Time and one other family activity to make your confirmation learning come alive!

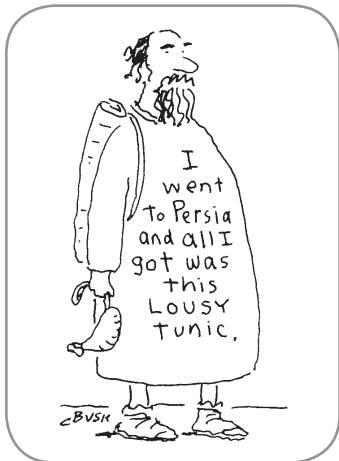
## PRAYER TIME

Sit together at a table or in a circle and join hands. Ask someone to offer a prayer. It could be something like the following:

**Gracious God, thank you for the gift of this family. Help us to be at work in the world in the way you call us to be. May we reach out to others and share the good news of your Son with everyone we encounter. Amen**

## TALK TIME

- Luke 10:1-16 is the often overlooked story of the sending of the 70. Select someone to read this story aloud. What kinds of things did Jesus instruct these missionaries to do? To what kinds of places would they be going—friendly or unfriendly?
- *The Lutheran Handbook* includes the section “How to Share Your Faith with Someone,” on pages 89-90. Spend some time reading the various ways you can share your faith with others. Is this something that comes easy to you or is it somewhat difficult? Why do some people have a hard time sharing their faith with others? Who is someone that you can share your faith with? How can you go about it?
- What do you know about modern missionaries? Do you know any personally? Have you heard what missionaries are doing today? Do you think missionaries do the kinds of things Jesus talked about in Luke 10? Would you ever consider being a missionary somewhere else in the world? Why or why not?



## WEB TIME

Check out [www.elca.org/globalmission/mission/webs.html](http://www.elca.org/globalmission/mission/webs.html). Here you will find several Web sites of ELCA missionaries. Spend some time looking at these sites to learn what missionaries are doing to share the good news with the world. Does this sound like something that would ever interest you? Why or why not?

## RITUAL TIME

Have everyone share one way they can do God's work this week. After everyone has shared, ask someone to offer a prayer. Pray that God will equip you with what you need to do God's work. During the week, help each other carry out his or her mission plan.