

Sunday School At Home

JESUS SENDS OUT THE 12 DISCIPLES

MATTHEW CHAPTER 10

Share

Gather as a family and share highs and lows for the day. Here are some general questions to ponder. Did you learn something new today? How did you help someone today? How did someone help you today?

A question that leads into the lesson - Share something YOU wish you could do. *Example: Mr. Mark wishes he could fly, he also wishes he could play the piano.*

Read

Open a bible to Matthew Chapter 10 and say “Some things we wish we could do seem impossible. Even some of the things Jesus did might’ve seemed impossible to Jesus’ friends, but Jesus trusted them to do what he could do. Jesus said he’d help them. And Jesus trusts us to do what he can do, too. He’ll help us. The Bible tells us how Jesus wants us to do some of the things he does. Jesus talks to us through the Bible. Let’s listen to Jesus as we hear from the Bible today.

Talk

Jesus trusted his friends to do what he could do.

- Share about a time when someone had faith in you, that you could do something that you were not sure if you could do yourself.
- Is there a time you encouraged others to do things they thought they couldn’t do?

Act

Today in the act section there are 2 options – a game or a service project. You may choose one, both, or some other activity entirely.

Game

Play a Version of Follow the Leader... Stand in a circle.

Say: In our Bible story, Jesus told his friends that they could do what he did. They could care for people, teach people about God, and talk to God—because Jesus did! Let's play a game where we'll do what the leader does.

Choose a short sequence of motions. Ideas include:

- clap your hands
- wave your arms over your head
- tap your toes
- pat your lap
- wiggle your nose
- shrug your shoulders

Make following your actions more difficult by creating longer sequences of motions for all to follow. *For example, you could clap twice, wave, and then pat your lap.*

After several sequences, choose a new leader to follow. Continue until everyone has had a chance to be the leader.

Talk About It –

Say: In our game, we had to watch the leader so we knew what to do next. Jesus' friends watched him, too. They listened and watched and learned from him so they would know what to do.

- Tell about a time *you* watched and learned from someone. Perhaps you learned to cook by watching a parent in the kitchen, or you learned how to play a game by watching someone play.
- When did you do something that someone else did? *Example: talk about riding a bike like an older sibling or singing a song with a friend.*

Say: Just like Jesus trusted his friends in the Bible, Jesus trusts us to do what he can do, too. We can show we love people. These are things Jesus did, and we can follow our leader and do them, too.

Service Project

Swing by Living Word and pick up some plain brown lunch sacks to decorate for the organization Lunches of Love. This organization makes and delivers lunches to kids all over the city. Return completed bags to the bin outside of the church office.

Pray

Pray for Our City

Say: Jesus trusts us to do what he can do. One of the things he wanted his disciples to do was announce the news about him. He wanted them to go all over Israel and help people know him!

We'd have a hard time getting to places all around the world, but we've got our own city all around us. The people in our city need to hear about Jesus, too! Let's pray for our city.

Jesus, thank you that you trust us to do the work of spreading the news about you. Help us show our city who you are by living and loving like you. In your name, amen.

Bless

Close with a Blessing

Make a sign of the cross on one another's foreheads and say:
"Child of God – Go be like Jesus!"