

Life of Christ SERIES ♦ LESSON #38A – Harvest is Plentiful
Luke 9:51 – 10:24 ♦ Matthew 11:20-30

TO HELP US STUDY

1. How did Jesus and his disciples respond to the rejection by the Samaritans? _____

2. What were some excuses people gave for not following Jesus; how did he respond? _____

3. Jesus sent 72 disciples to towns in Judea ahead of him, saying: "The _____
is _____ but the _____ is _____. Ask the _____
to send out _____ to his _____.

4. If the 72 disciples were not to take provisions, how were they to eat and lodge as they traveled?

5. How were they to respond if they were welcomed? _____

What about the towns where they were not welcomed? _____

6. Why did the 72 return joyful, and why should they rejoice? _____

7. What did Jesus do when full of joy? _____

8. (Mt 11) Why did Jesus denounce Korazin and Capernaum? _____

9. To whom did God reveal hidden things? _____

10. Why did Jesus call the weary? _____

TO HELP US REMEMBER: Matthew 11:28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

TEEN THOUGHT: Jesus and his disciples were rejected by those he left in Galilee, by those on his way through Samaria, by those on the road to Judea, and those he came to "harvest" in Judea. Jesus "turned the other cheek", and moved on to the next town and soul. We are to ask Jesus to send us as workers into the harvest field, and his good news is that he can bring rest to every burdened soul.

TIPS FOR TEACHING

Some topics for potential study – some of the scriptures below support these.

1. How can we be effective workers in the harvest field?
2. How did Jesus deal with opposition? How do we?
3. How can people find rest by taking on Jesus yoke?

ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURE: Col 4:2-4; Mt 28:18;-20; Mk 16:15-18; 1 Pet 3:13-17; 2 Tim 4:1-5; Acts 18:24-28; Acts 4:1-21; 16:22-40
Acts 3:19;