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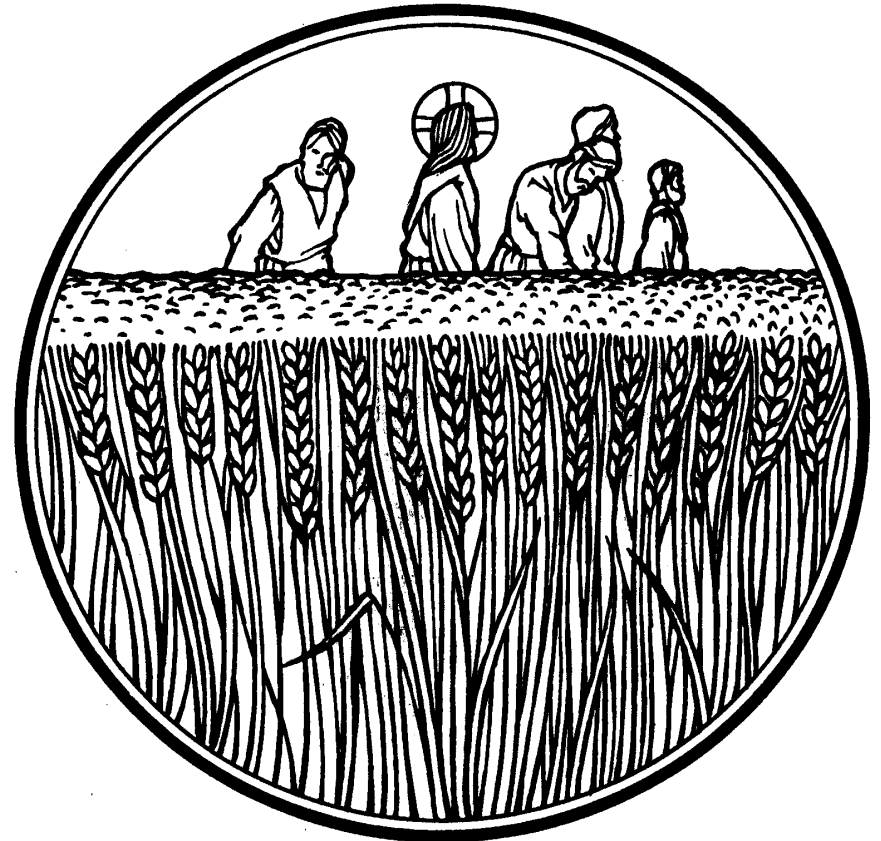
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LESSONS FOR LAMBS

ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST (OCTOBER 18)

The color for St. Luke, Evangelist, is red.



What to listen for during the service?

Listen for the Offertory during the service, which is usually sung shortly after the sermon. What are we asking God to do in the Offertory? Does God's forgiveness do these things? How does God restore unto me the joy of His salvation? Who does God give us to forgive our sins and to restore our joy?

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Gospel Reading: Luke 10:1-9

(The Gospel Reading is from the part of the Bible that is about Jesus and his ministry.)

1 After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. 2 And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. 3 Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. 4 Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. 5 Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' 6 And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. 7 And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. 8 Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. 9 Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'"

Questions to talk about with your parents:

- 1) Where did Jesus send the "seventy-two others"?
- 2) What did Jesus mean when He said, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few"? Are there a lot of people willing to share the Gospel? Who does Jesus want us to share the Gospel with?
- 3) Why does Jesus tell the seventy-two not to take anything with them? Who should they trust to provide for their needs?
- 4) What does "a son of peace" mean? Is Jesus talking about someone who is not rejecting the one who is bringing the Gospel to him?

People of the Bible: Luke

The Gospel reading today is from Luke. But who was Luke and why did he write about the life of Jesus? Luke was a Gentile (not a Jew) and was a physician or doctor. He was a co-worker of Paul and accompanied him on some of his missionary journeys, which we read about in some of the Bible's epistles. Luke was inspired by the Holy Spirit in writing about Jesus to spread the Gospel beyond Israel to the Gentiles. Luke wrote about what Jesus did and what He

taught, and that Jesus came "to seek and to save the lost." Luke wanted to be sure that the Gospel was proclaimed to all people, Gentile and Jew. In his Gospel, he proclaimed Christ to be the Redeemer.

HYMN – "By All Your Saints in Warfare"

- 1 By all Your saints in warfare,
For all Your saints at rest,
Your holy name, O Jesus,
Forevermore be blest!
For You have won the battle
That they might wear the crown;
And now they shine in glory
Reflected from Your throne.
- 2 For that belov'd physician
All praise, whose Gospel shows
The Healer of the nations,
The one who shares our woes.
Your wine and oil, O Savior,
Upon our spirits pour,
And with true balm of Gilead
Anoint us evermore.
- 3 Then let us praise the Father
And worship God the Son
And sing to God the Spirit,
Eternal Three in One,
Till all the ransomed number
Fall down before the throne,
Ascribing pow'r and glory
And praise to God alone.

Draw a picture of yourself telling a friend about Jesus

