

# Colouring In



## Children's Activity Sheet

The Cathedral Church of St Marie  
welcomes

.....  
to Mass today.

### Jesus Sends Out 72

*Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time. Year B.*

How would you feel if I asked you to go out and preach the Gospel to people you didn't know? Probably quite scared, I am sure! And it is very likely that the disciples felt scared too. So in today's Gospel, we hear how Jesus prepared 72 disciples to do just that.

First of all, Jesus instructed them to go out in pairs, so that they would have the company and support of one another. If you have to try something new for the first time, it can be a little scary, and it's a lot easier to do it with the help of a friend, isn't it? Now usually when you go out on a journey, you take a suitcase or some sort of bag with you, and perhaps a drink and some snacks for the journey. Well Jesus told his disciples to take absolutely nothing! Imagine that! All the disciples had to offer people was God's peace and God's love. But Jesus knew that that would be enough, and that people would welcome his apostles and the message they had come to share. Jesus knew that they had nothing to fear, because their loving example would be returned in abundance, and all their needs would be taken care of. But what if people were unfriendly to them? Jesus simply told them to leave. God forces nobody to love him! His love is a gift that is freely offered to be accepted or refused.

So the disciples set out into the towns and villages ahead of Jesus, and then we hear how they later returned 'full of joy' and excitement about all the things they had managed to achieve in Jesus' name. Just as the first disciples won followers for Christ by their words of peace, and kind and loving actions, we too can do the same today in our ordinary everyday lives!



#### **A Disciple Preaching The Gospel**

As they preached the Gospel, Jesus gave them the power to heal the sick, so that people would know that he could bring meaning, light and life into people's lives.

# Word Search

'Stay is the house were you are welcomed, and share whatever food and drink they offer. Cure those that are sick and tell everyone that the Kingdom of God is very near.'

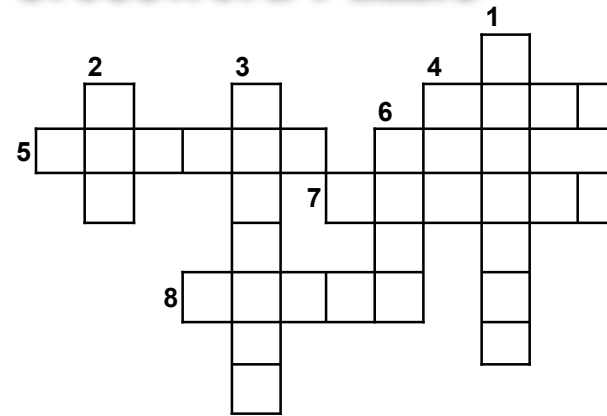
This word search is based on Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

A V H B P E N A C S R D D C N  
 R E J E C T S E P I E L Z R X  
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 W U U P L E N T I F U L D M V  
 R I W G U L S T B R L V A R H  
 I I J C J E I V A Y Z N G S E  
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 J A B A U R I F P U G D D Z N  
 P P O I V M C N F F B N R O A

HEAVEN	HARVEST	JOY
LISTENS	REJECTS	WRITTEN
PLENTIUL	FIELD	HARM
AUTHORITY	REJOICE	WORKERS
SEND	KINGDOM	NAME



# Crossword Puzzle



## ACROSS

- A word or words by which a person or thing is known
- Someone who performs a particular job
- The home of God and the angels
- The area of land where a crop is planted

## DOWN

- The process of gathering a crop
- A feeling of happiness or pleasure
- To express happiness or joy
- To make / cause something or someone to go to another place

Heaven	Joy	Send	Rejoice
Worker	Field	Name	Harvest

# Children's Prayer

Heavenly God. Help us to be work workers, to spread your love to others, and to give thanks for all that you have done, and will do, through us. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

