

Ages 5-6

## Luke 10:1-9

### Invitation to Prayer

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### Listening

Peace to this house



### Loving

- What is your house like when it is peaceful?
- How do you help keep peace in the house?
- Who brings peace to your house?

### Closing Prayer

**The peace of the Lord be with us. Amen.**

### Living

- Display your handout where all the family can see it.
- Have your family talk about ways each member does or can bring peace to your home.

Ages 7-8

## Luke 10:1-9

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### Listening

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### Loving

Name some words you can say and some actions you can do to bring peace to your home.

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### Closing Prayer

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### Living

- Display your handout where all the family can see it.
- Ask your family members to talk about how they act as peacemakers at home, school, or work.

Ages 9-11

## Luke 10:1-9

### Invitation to Prayer

*In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

### Listening

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' I tell you, on that day it will be more tolerable for Sodom than for that town.

### Loving

Imagine you are one of the seventy who is being sent out.

- How do you feel about not being able to take a lot of your stuff? What else would you like to take?
- Who would you like your partner to be? Why?
- In what ways could you bring peace to the homes you stayed in?

In your life today

- How do you bring peace to your home?

Closing Prayer

*Dear Lord, make me a channel of your peace. Amen.*

### Living

- Ask your family members to discuss ways each of you can make your home a more peaceful place to be.
- Find the Prayer of Saint Francis in your religion book or on the Internet and say it every day this week.

Ages 12-14

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### Loving

- Which do you consider the most difficult of Jesus' instructions to the seventy?
  - If Jesus were sending your class out to tell people about the kingdom today, what might be three instructions he would give you?
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### Closing Prayer

*Dear Lord, make me a channel of your peace. Amen.*

### Living

- Find out if there are any pro-peace activities going on in your parish or neighborhood and volunteer to be a part of them.
- Talk with family members about ways you can make your home a place of peace and harmony. Say the Prayer of Saint Francis together.