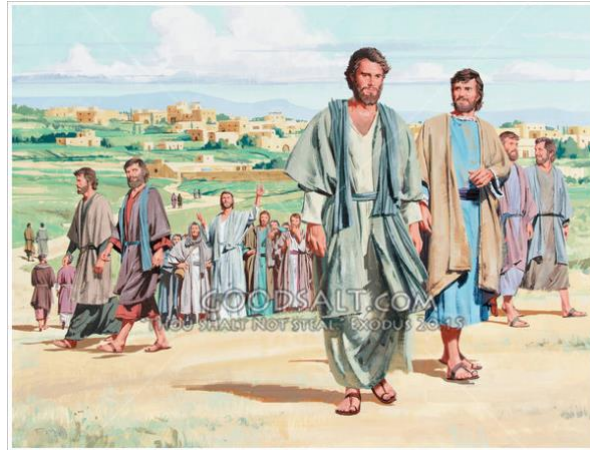


Sunday 7th July 2024

Sixth Sunday after Trinity



In today's Gospel reading we hear of Jesus sending his disciples out to tell people about God's love. Jesus couldn't manage to do it all alone, so he had appointed twelve followers, or disciples, to be his special helpers and asked them to travel around the towns and villages, as they had been doing with him. He sent them out in pairs with some clear instructions. He told them to take very little with them - and told them what NOT to take with them!

When I am going away, I often find it very difficult to cut down the amount of stuff I take! All the things I *might* need take up an awful lot of room and make my case very heavy! What would you want to take with you on a journey? What do you think you would need to take if you were going out to tell people about Jesus? Now think again about Jesus's words and see what you *really* need!

What we learn today is that we don't really need any special equipment to be God's people and to share God's love! Jesus asks us to travel light in his service! We are not to be concerned with what we take, but with the message we have for people about Jesus. If our hearts are full of God's love, that is all we need!



A prayer for this week:

Dear Lord, thank you for packing our hearts with your love. We are ready to share your love with those around us. Amen.

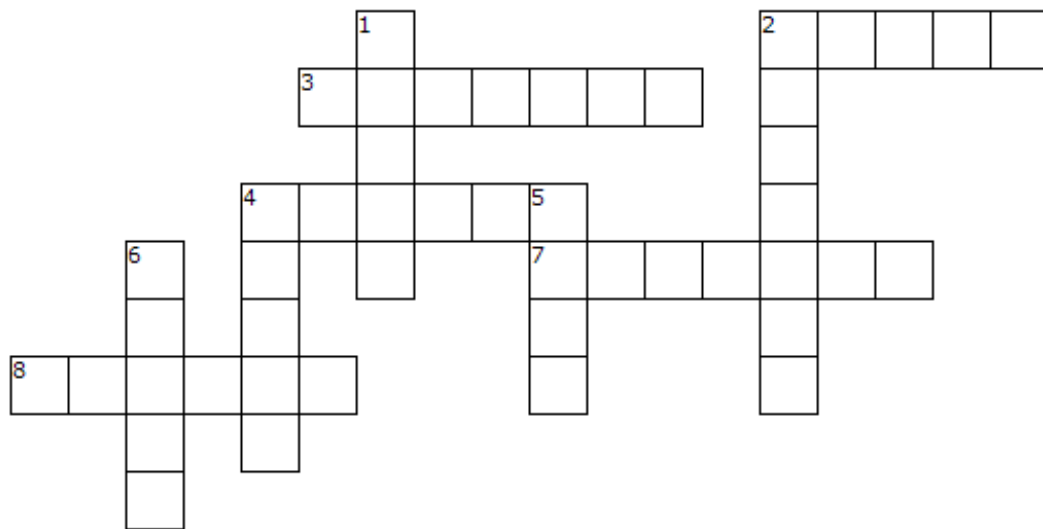
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Based on Mark 6:6-13 (NIV)



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ACROSS

2. A stick or cane carried as an aid in walking or climbing
3. A trip over a great distance
4. The number of disciples Jesus chose
7. A community where people live that is smaller than a town or city
8. To deliver a sermon; to proclaim the Word of God

DOWN

1. Coins or bills used to buy things
2. Shoes consisting of a bottom part held onto the foot by straps
4. To instruct, train, or give knowledge to others
5. Something that is bad or wrong; wicked
6. A basic food made from flour, water, and yeast mixed together and baked

MONEY	PREACH	BREAD	EVIL	TEACH
JOURNEY	TWELVE	VILLAGE	SANDALS	STAFF

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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



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