

Local MISSIONS SUNDAY

Topic: Loving Our Neighbors Through Local Missions

Takeaway: God calls His people to meet real needs in their own community, showing His love in word and action.

Welcome / Open In Prayer

Introductions: Share the topic & takeaway this week from above.

GodStories: A God Story is an undeniable encounter or experience that creates an impact or breakthrough in a person's day-to-day life.

Review from last week: How has your time in rest and your time with the Lord been this week?

Review the guidelines: Share the guidelines to set the rails for group time.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT | CONFIDENTIALITY | LISTEN | PAUSE | SILENCE | NO "CROSS TALK"
NO FIXING | NO RESCUING | SHARING | SELF AWARE | "I" STATEMENTS | CONFLICT



Ask a thought-provoking question to get the group focused

When you think about your hometown, what is one need you wish could be met for the people who live there?

Share background and provide context to the Bible story.

Jesus sent out seventy-two disciples as His representatives into nearby towns and villages. The land was under foreign control, burdened by taxes and tensions among religious leaders. Most families survived through farming or trade, and hospitality, sharing meals and opening homes, was a vital part of life. The hope for God's Kingdom was strong, though divided: some looked for rebellion, others longed for renewal.

Into this setting, Jesus gave His followers a clear call. They were not to carry extra supplies or depend on their own resources. Instead, they were to trust God fully, relying on the welcome of households and living with humility. Jesus invited His disciples to join God's mission of restoration and carry hope across barriers of class, culture, and expectation.



1 SHARE THE STORY
Luke 10:1-9



2 REBUILD THE STORY



3 READ THE STORY

Sunday Sep. 14th after the 12:30 service CyFair ISD will be in the Connections Room to conduct orientation. Register at <https://themet.church/event/cfisd-volunteer-orientation/>



Dive Deeper
WITH DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1) What instructions did Jesus give to those He sent, and what do these directions reveal about His approach to meeting people's needs?
- 2) How do these words stir you personally as you think about the needs of families and children in our own community? What emotions rise as you reflect on the call to serve locally?
- 3) As a group, how can we take the next step by signing up to serve in local missions, especially in the mentorship training program, as well as through helping with schools, sports ministry, or making beds.

***PRAYER REQUESTS* | ASK A VOLUNTEER TO CLOSE IN PRAYER | ASSIGN NEXT WEEK'S STORY - Genesis 2:4-25**
Share & record prayer requests & follow up throughout the week