

**Dig Deeper @Home – “Stories that Transform”  
Complement to lesson on 09/20/2020 – “Willingly Inconvenienced”**

**ICE BREAKER – Questions to open dialogue and learn more about those gathered**

1. What is your least favorite mode of transportation?
2. What sound do you love?

**MEMORIZE – Luke 9: 34-35**

As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, my Chosen One. Listen to him!”

**READ Luke 10**

**Questions to ponder/discuss:**

1. What sticks out to you in this passage? What did you like? What didn't you like?
2. What general observations can you make? Anything repeated? Contrasted? Compared?
3. What is this passage revealing about God? About us as humans?
4. Jesus tells the 72 things to do and things not to do in verses 1-12. List them out.
  - a. Do you actively do these things in the places you live, work and play?
  - b. Do you think Jesus wants you to be doing these things?
  - c. What would it take to intentionally do these things in the places you live, work and play?
  - d. The 72 return with joy in verse 17. What gave them joy?
    - i. What does Jesus tell them to find joy in?
    - ii. In what do you find joy?
5. Read again verses 38-42
  - a. Why was Mary's choice better than Martha's?
  - b. In what ways are these verses connected to verses 21-24?
  - c. What would it look like in your life to spend time sitting at the feet of Jesus and listening to him teach?

## **Experiential activity – Pronouncing Blessings**

Jesus tells the 72 to pronounce a blessing before entering a home in Luke 10:5. Do this every time you enter a building this week. Whether your house, a grocery store, Wawa, your school ... it doesn't matter. Simply speak the blessing out loud. This not only gives us an opportunity to give a blessing but also a reminder to ourselves as to our main mission regardless of what we are doing ... to be a blessing to others and lead them to Jesus.

## **SING (Suggested songs to sing. Use these, or any favorites of the gathered group, to worship Jesus!)**

**Build your Kingdom Here** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YcSWpVKKMcs>

**In the City** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sMsMeJG6Pa4>

**Transformers** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Y1Kne1xi3c>

**Lord, I am Fondly, Earnestly – Mennonite Hymnal #585**

## **PRAY**

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us in our lives.

## **Sending prayer based on the lesson:**

May the grace of Christ that daily renews our lives, and the love of God that enables us to love all persons, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit that daily transforms us, empower us to bring and proclaim the good news of the Kingdom of God in the places we live, work and play.