

ONE TO ONE

REACH PEOPLE SERIES



Jesus' mission is our mission

“. . . Go and make disciples of all the nations. . . I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

Matthew 28:18–20 (NLT)

Jesus' mission is our mission

“Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone. Anyone who believes and is baptized will be saved.

Mark 16:15-16

Jesus' mission is our mission

. . . this message would be proclaimed in the authority of his name to all the nations, beginning in Jerusalem: 'There is forgiveness of sins for all who repent.'

Luke 24:47

Jesus' mission is our mission

“As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you.”

John 20:21-23

A close-up photograph of a person's hand reaching out, palm facing up. The hand is positioned on the left side of the frame. The background is a soft, out-of-focus landscape with a blue and white color palette, suggesting a sky or water. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

**God reaches
People
through
People**

¹ The Lord now chose seventy-two other disciples and sent them ahead in pairs to all the towns and places he planned to visit. ² These were his instructions to them: “The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields. ³ Now go, and remember that I am sending you out as lambs among wolves.

Luke 10:1-7 (NLT)

⁴ Don't take any money with you, nor a traveler's bag, nor an extra pair of sandals. And don't stop to greet anyone on the road.

⁵ "Whenever you enter someone's home, first say, 'May God's peace be on this house.' ⁶ If those who live there are peaceful, the blessing will stand; if they are not, the blessing will return to you. ⁷ Don't move around from home to home. Stay in one place, eating and drinking what they provide. Don't hesitate to accept hospitality, because those who work deserve their pay.

Luke 10:1-7 (NLT)

Jesus' Reach People Model:

- 1. Jesus is coming to every person**
- 2. God reaches people through you**
- 3. Prayer powers your reach**
- 4. A lamb among wolves atmosphere**
- 5. Focus on one person-of-peace**

A group of four people, two women and two men, are standing on a grassy hillside, looking out over a vast, hazy landscape at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow that silhouettes the people and fills the sky. The people are dressed in casual attire, including t-shirts and shorts. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

**Jesus reaches People
through People**

SERMON APPLICATION:

Pray every day this week for one unchurched friend (person-of-peace) to know Jesus.

Do ask that friend for a coffee and seek to have a spiritual conversation.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Those who have not shared yet - Share your personal salvation story - How did you come to follow Jesus? Who played a key role in helping you become a Jesus-follower?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

2. Read Luke 10:1-7 aloud to the group:

a) How does the passage highlight the reality that ‘Jesus reaches people through people’?

b) Does the lamb among wolves (v3) atmosphere bother you?

c) Who is a person-of-peace (v5-7), open to Jesus in your life right now?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

3. Each person identify and pray for one friend that God wants you to reach out to with the Good News about Jesus

THE REACHING PRAYER

God, you reached out to me when I was dead in my sins and saved me by your grace.

I acknowledge that I am part of Jesus' mission to see lives transformed by the Gospel.

I commit to pray, to love and to share my faith in Jesus with my friends and family.

God, you have placed me here to reach people, to participate in Gospel-work that has eternal value. Amen.