

Luke Chapter 10 (NIV)

Directions: - Let the whole chapter be read first time you come together to study this chapter so that everyone could participate fully. Thereafter, the class may then be reading recommended verses as needed when answering the questions. The teacher should provide additional background information on the topic and come up with follow-up questions. Participants should be brief in their responses and use relevant Bible references to illustrate their points. They should be careful not to dominate the discussion to allow everyone to have an equal opportunity to participate.

Read and summarize the chapter <u>section by section</u>. Read each section and summarize it before moving to the discussion questions below. Let everyone participate in the reading. (*Jesus Sends Out the Seventy-Two – Vs. 1-24; The Parable of the Good Samaritan – Vs. 25-37; At the Home of Martha and Mary – Vs. 38-42.*

Discussion Questions:

- 1. What did Jesus mean when he said the harvest was rich, but the laborers were few?
- 2. What does "the kingdom of God is very near" mean? Does it mean that Jesus is in their midst, the time of Jesus' return is near, or something else? Explain.
- 3. What did Jesus say to the 72 about rejoicing?
- 4. What motivated Jesus to tell the story of the Good Samaritan?
- 5. Do you consider yourself a Martha or a Mary? Explain.

Answer Key - Chapter 10

- 1. What did Jesus mean when he said the harvest was rich, but the laborers were few? Many people are ready to be converted, but there aren't a lot of people to convert them.
- 2. What does "the kingdom of God is very near" mean? Does it mean that Jesus is in their midst, the time of Jesus' return is near, or something else? Explain. He was talking about the coming of God's authority and power. We all can live under the authority of God right now. 3. What did Jesus say to the 72 about rejoicing? Don't rejoice about being able to remove evil spirits, rather, rejoice that you will have eternal life.
 - 4. What motivated Jesus to tell the story of the Good Samaritan? The lawyer asked Jesus to explain what he meant by "neighbor".
 - 5. Do you consider yourself a Martha or a Mary? Explain. Answers will vary.