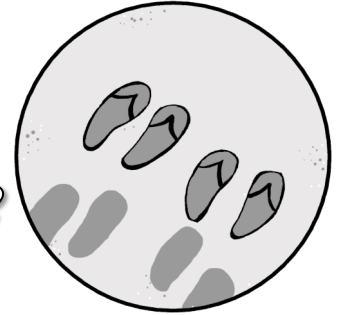


Lesson #2-22***Jesus Sends Out the Twelve***

Mark 6:1-29

**Key Verse:**

[Jesus] called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits.

Mark 6:7

The Point:

We are to spread the good news of the kingdom.

Unit Theme (January 26—February 23)

The Power of the Kingdom

Blessing and Anointing

Send out to pray, come back to be anointed.

Supplies:

- † Anointing oil or olive oil
- † Paper towels
- † Small bowls

Instructions:

1. **Jesus sent the disciples to teach people and to care for them, and they did it in teams.**
2. **Today, you will be sent out in teams. If your table group is larger than five, you should divide into two groups. Go to a different part of the church building, and will pray there.**
3. **Pray for the people who gather there and the ministry that happens there.**
4. **Find a spot with no one else there. Pray for about five minutes, then come back here.**
5. **While groups are gone, pour a small amount of oil into each bowl, and set a bowl on each table. Tear off a few paper towels for each table.**
6. **When all have returned, turn their attention to the bowls at their tables.**
7. **The disciples, who had been sent out like you, were also sent to anoint and to heal. We all have pain or hurt, whether it is physical, mental, or spiritual. Sometimes we do not even know what we need healing for, but God still provides healing. Using the oil in the bowls on your table, go around your table, and anoint the person on your left if they feel comfortable. If you would like to share and pray for specific requests, please feel free to do so. Otherwise, just dip your finger lightly in the oil, and trace a cross on the person's forehead or hand, saying, "God blesses you and heals you."**