

Like, Listen, Serve Study Guide

Introductory Discussion (10 minutes)

Think about a friend you made in recent years. What is it about them that attracted you to them? Why did you become friends?

Discuss the Text (10 minutes)

Luke 10.1-12

Prior to watching the video, ask two or three people in the group to read the passage in a different translation. Some translations to consider (these are available in the YouVersion Bible app or other apps, or use your own hardcopy Bibles):

ESV (English Standard Version) or **LSB** (Legacy Standard Bible)
CSB (Christian Standard Bible) or **NIV** (New International Version)
NLT (New Living Translation) or **GNB** (Good News Bible)

Then discuss the following:

- As a group, retell the story without looking at the text.
 - Is there anything you don't understand? (See if the group has any wisdom)
 - Does anything stand out to you?
- Now Imagine you're one of the disciples. You've been part of Jesus' ministry for many months and now he is sending you out in pairs but without him.
 - What sorts of questions are going through your mind?
 - How do you feel?

Teaching Video (10 minutes)

Watch the accompanying teaching video <2. Like Listen Serve>

Notes

We are joining Jesus in his work

We seek out "people of peace"

A person of peace is someone who **likes** you, **listens** to you, and **serves** you

In a later session we'll look at what to do after identifying a person of peace

Discussion (20 minutes)

- How does the 'person of peace' concept compare to the way you've thought or been taught about approaching outreach or evangelism?
- How can you tell if someone likes you?
- What are some ways someone might serve you?
- Are there other ways we might consider someone to be a person of peace?
- Is there anyone in your life you can identify as a person of peace?

Pray

Spend a few minutes praying for each other that God will help you identify a person of peace in your life. If prayer is new to you, simply go around the group and pray for the person on your right, "God, I pray that you will help [name] grow in [name whatever it is they said]. Amen."