

***Bible Stories for Young Children***

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***JESUS SENDS OUT SEVENTY DISCIPLES***

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**LUKE 10:1-23**

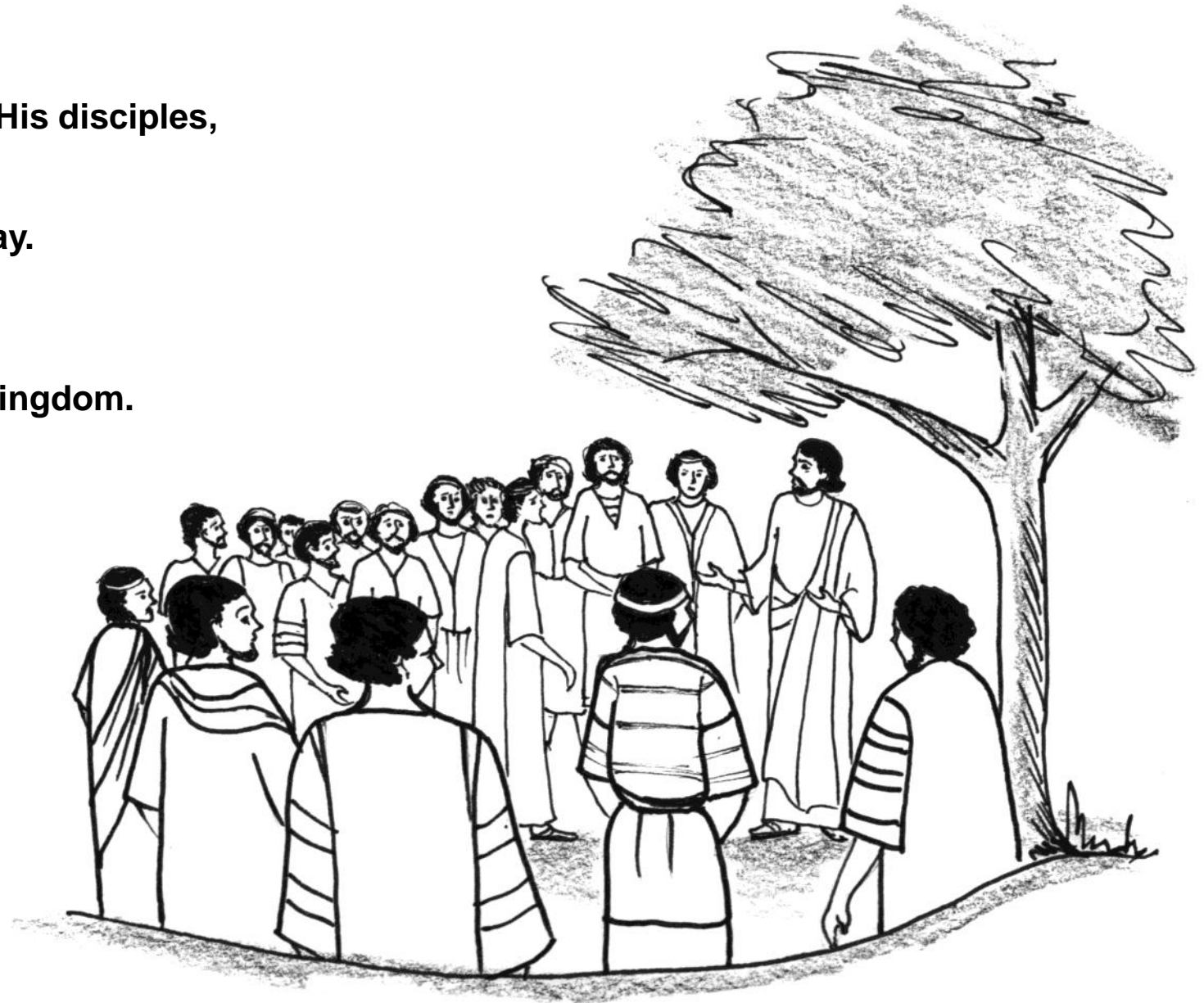
Luke 9:51, 57-62;

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**Jesus said to seventy of His disciples,  
'I am going to Jerusalem,  
but first, I want you to go  
to the towns along the way.**

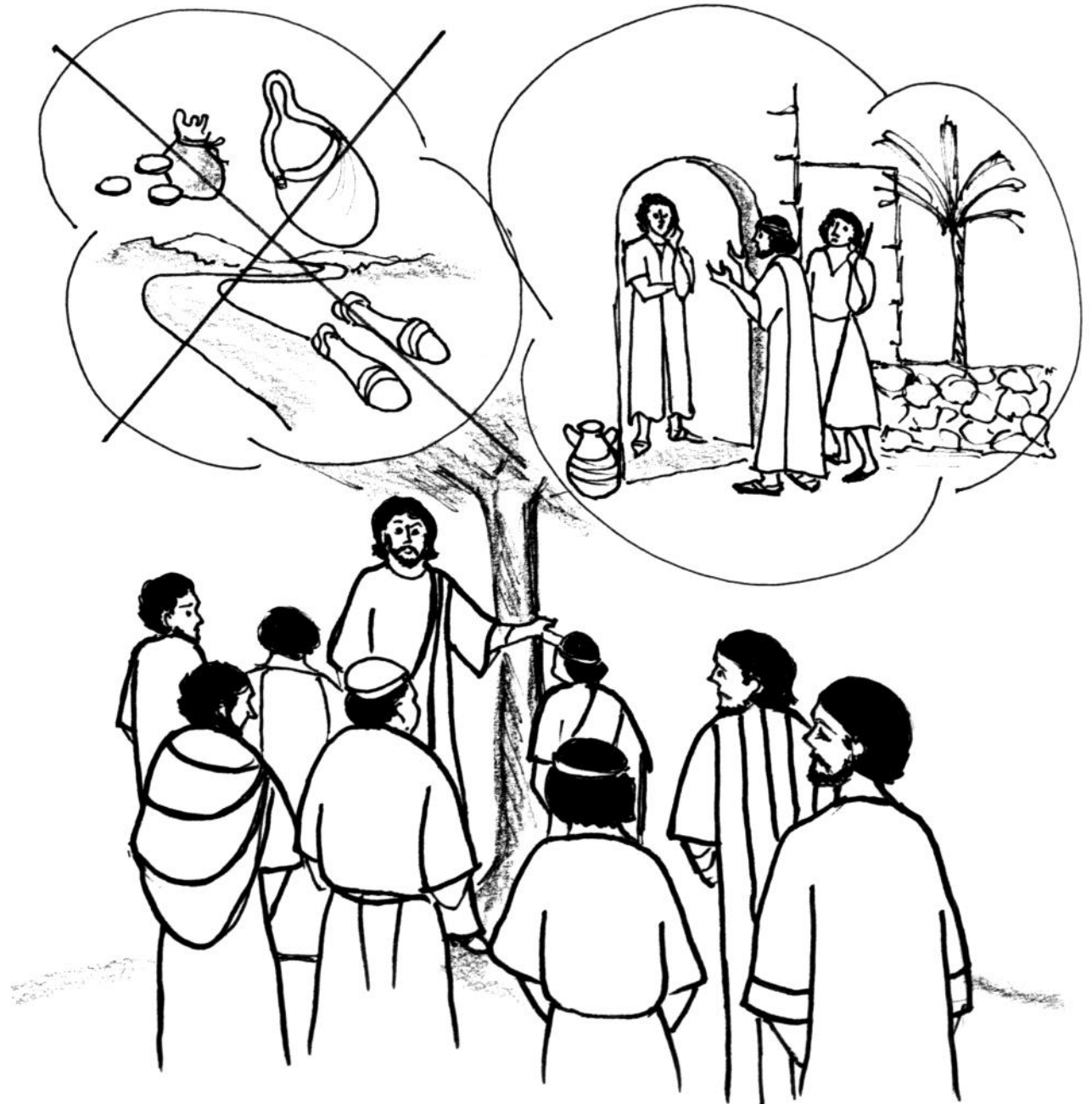
**'There are lots of people  
whom God has prepared  
who will hear about His kingdom.**



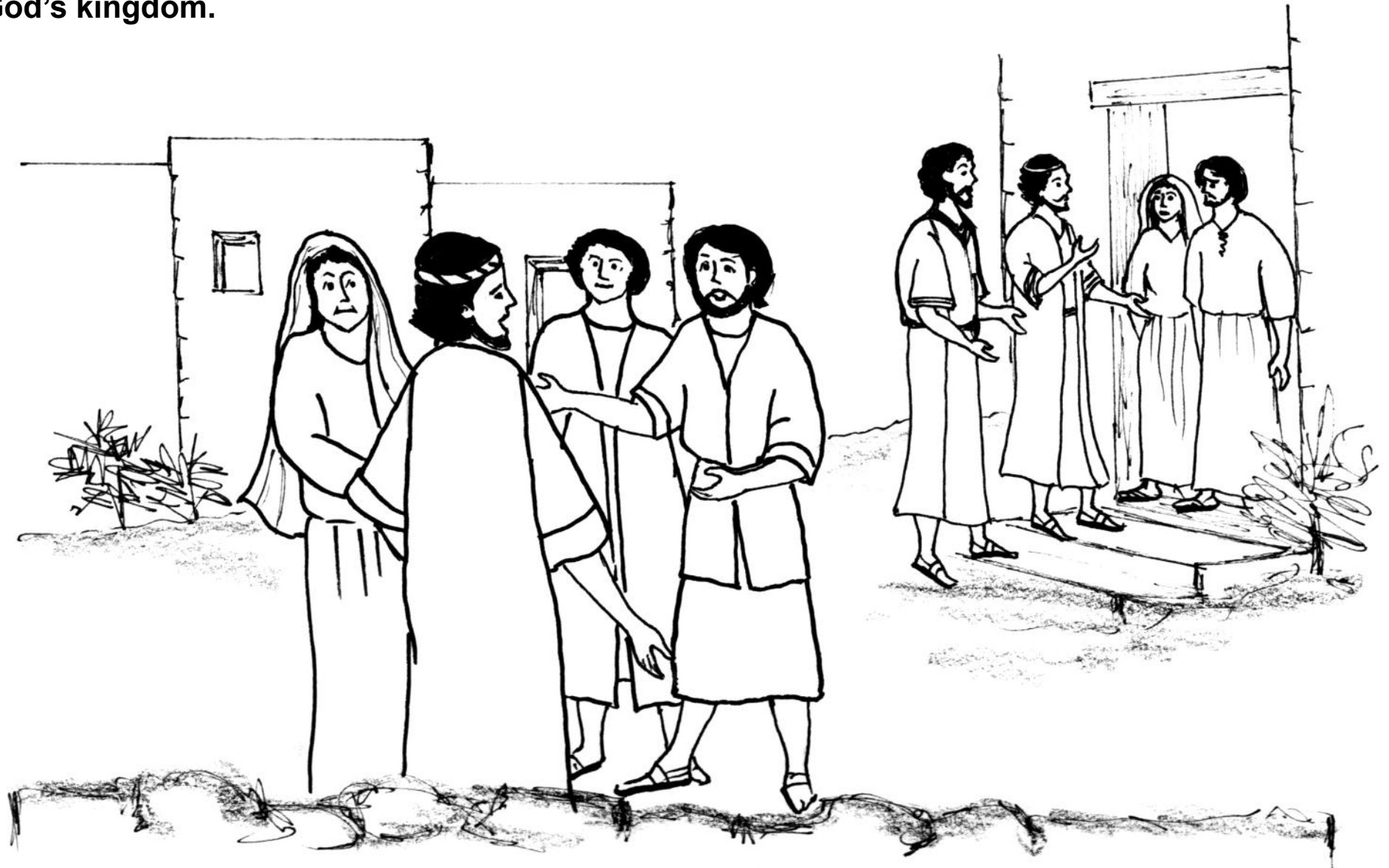
**'This will not be easy for you  
and here is what you are to do.  
Don't take extra money  
or clothes with you.  
Don't stop along the way.**

**'When you come to a town,  
say to the people,  
"Peace be with you."  
If they welcome you,  
stay with them.  
Heal the sick people  
and tell them,  
"God's kingdom  
is coming to you."**

**'If they listen to you  
they will listen to Me.  
If they don't listen to you  
they will not listen to Me  
or to God who sent Me.'**

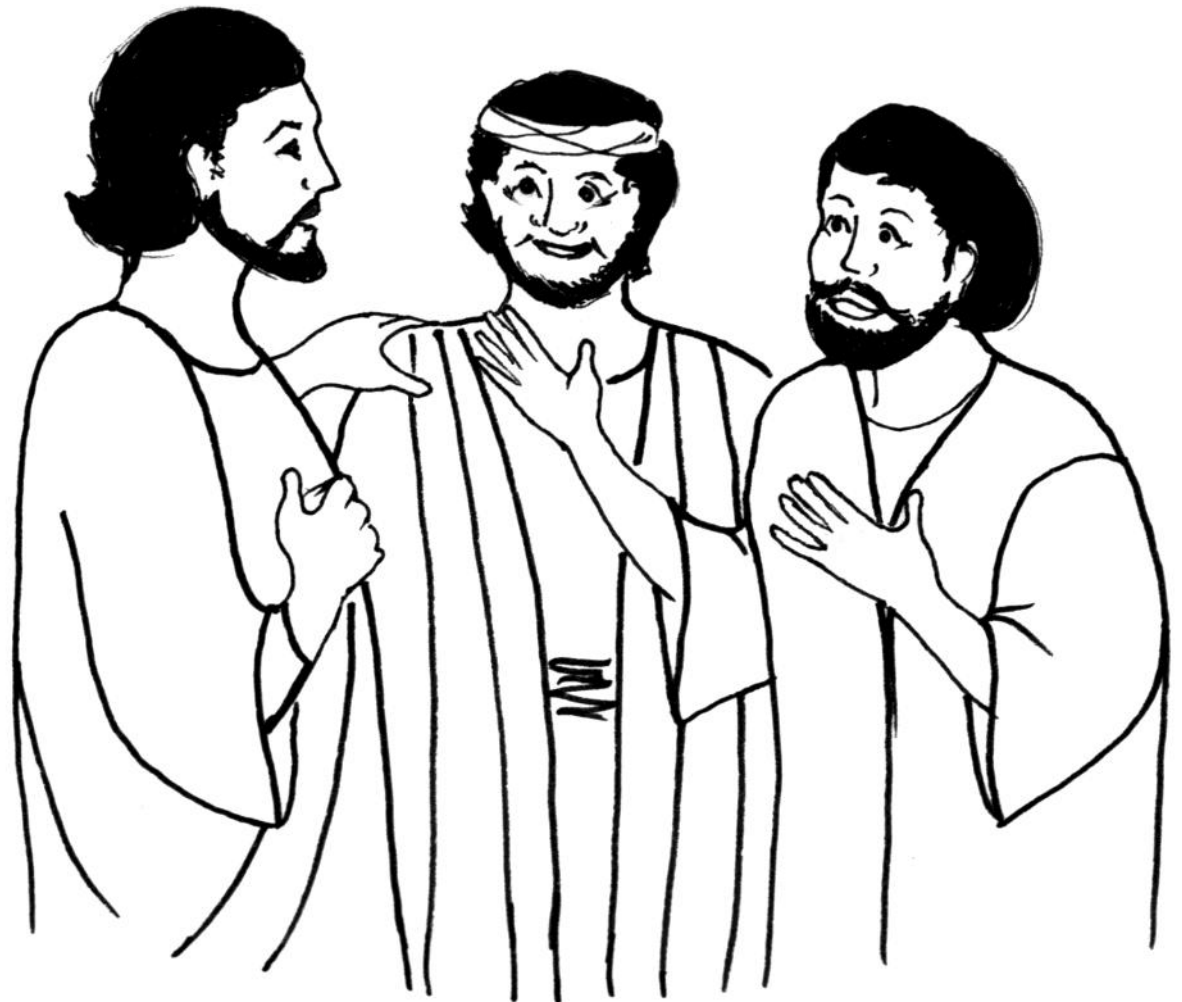


**The seventy men  
went in pairs to all the towns  
telling everyone about  
God's kingdom.**



**When they came back to Jesus  
they said,  
'Lord, when we used Your name,  
the wicked spirits obeyed us.'**

**'Yes', said Jesus,  
'I saw Satan fall from the sky  
like lightning.  
I gave you power over the enemy.  
Nothing could hurt you.'**



**'I don't want you to get excited about the wicked spirits obeying you. Be glad that your names are written in heaven.'**

**Jesus was thankful that these men had seen His Father at work and He rejoiced in God.**

**Then Jesus said to the men, 'You are blessed to see God at work.'**

