

This Week's Lesson

It Only Takes You!

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

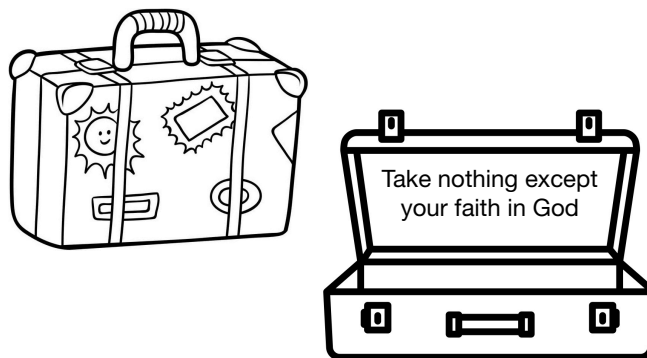
For this week's lesson I'm going to share a personal story with you. Back in May my husband and I were going to an out of town wedding so we stayed in a hotel for the weekend. Some of the many things we had to take with us for the trip were...change of clothes, sleepwear, personal items, toiletries, cell phones and chargers, snacks and much more.

This week's gospel tells us how Jesus sent some of His followers to many towns and villages so they could share the words and teachings of God with others. He didn't have them pack anything for their trip like we did for ours. He told them not to pack any bags or take any belongings with them. They were to just go and tell everyone they met about God.

Jesus tells us to do the same, to go and share our faith and tell all we meet about God, His love and His teachings. He also tells us, as He told His followers, to not be discouraged if some people don't want to hear what we have to say. We should just move on and continue to spread His Word whether through words, music or deeds because we don't need anything except each one of us and our faith...then we need to let God do the rest.

Prayer

*Dear God, prepare us to go out into the world and do what you ask of us.
To be ready to share our faith and let you do the rest. Amen*



This Week's Lesson Craft Directions

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Materials:

Suitcase and message cards templates

Cardstock

Scissors

Tacky glue

Markers or crayons

Hole puncher (optional)

Yarn or ribbon (optional)

Directions:

Print templates on cardstock or make up your own.

Color suitcase.

Coloring messages is optional.

Cut templates.

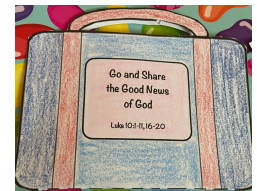
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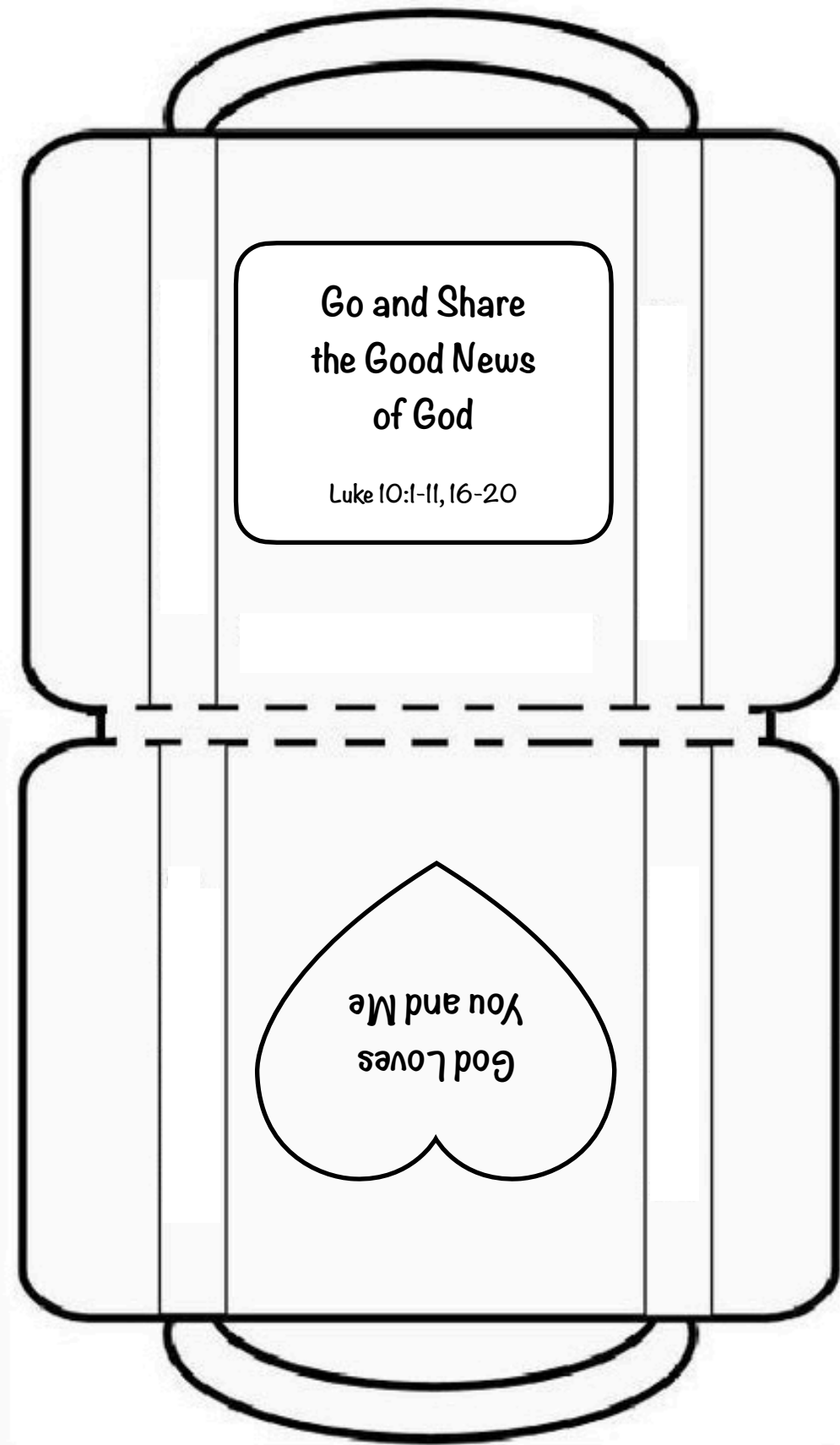
Glue sides together, leaving room to place messages inside suitcase.

Punch holes on sides and use yarn or ribbon to weave each side closed either after gluing or in place of gluing (optional).

Place card messages inside.

Take your suitcase when you go to share your faith to help you remember what you're sharing. Add your own messages and you can even give the messages out to others when sharing about God.





God sent Jesus to share His love and teachings.

Jesus taught about God and shared stories.

God gave us the 10 Commandments.

God created the world and everyone of us. We are His children.

God gave Jesus the power to perform miracles of healing and helping.

God is the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Three in One!

Jesus died on the cross so our sins would be forgiven and rose from the dead 3 days later.

Jesus, ascended to Heaven to prepare a place for us.

Jesus will come again for us all!