

Stepping Out Into Space

Key Word: **Laborers**

Key Verse: After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. *Luke 10:1*

Damien and Ora were ready. The spaceship had docked, and the mission was about to begin.

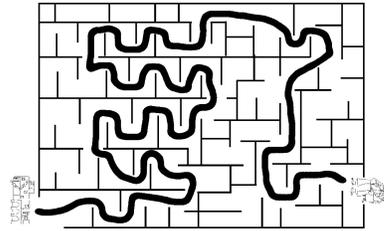
The Leader began, "I'm sending you out to alien beings. Don't carry phasers or stun guns or communicators — you'll find you can communicate with the Great Being. When you reach a home, hold your hands out in front of you palms up, and say: 'Peace be upon this home.' The Message is: *The Kingdom of the Great Being is close at hand.* When you find somewhere to stay, live as members of that alien family, eating and drinking whatever they eat and drink."

"But, Leader," objected Ora, "it won't take us five minutes to say: *The Kingdom of the Great Being is close at hand.* What do we do then?"

The Leader laughed. "Tell them stories; teach them how to worship the Great Being. Heal them."

When they reached the first home, Damien and Ora found themselves shaking. They sent a quick, silent "Help!" to the Great Being. Then they passed their hands over the photoelectric cell, and the door silently slid back.

They waited, hearts thumping. Soon, a huge spider-like creature emerged from the walls and silently glided towards them. Ora stifled a scream. She couldn't stand spiders.



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She noticed Damien, his hands held forward, palms up, and she did the same. At the words, "Peace be upon this dwelling place," a wall slid open, and revealed dozens of the creatures.

Despite her fear, Ora heard herself giving the message: "*The Kingdom of the Great Being is close at hand.*" As the creatures began to approach them, Ora kept her thoughts firmly on the Great Being, and to her surprise, found words tumbling from her mouth.

They stayed for a whole month, and grew to love the strange, spider-like creatures. When they returned to the Leader, they couldn't wait to relate to him all their adventures.

"I see now," said Ora, "why you made us leave behind all our equipment. We just had to rely on the Great Being. The Great Being was brilliant."

The Leader nodded. "Well done," he said.

Questions

Why was it important for the seventy to take nothing with them on their mission?

Why might it be scary to go out with no money and no form of defense?

Secret Phrase:

Peace to this house.

SEVENTY	CURE	KINGDOM
PAIRS	HARVEST	LABORERS
LABORERS	LAMBS	WOLVES
HOUSE	POWER	PEOPLE
DEMONS	SATAN	HEAVEN
REJOICE	ENEMY	NAMES

FALLEN LETTER PUZZLE

Do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.

Answers

Gospel Grams



Today's Gospel Story
is from
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20



