

“IN THE NAME OF A PROPHET”

1. Share your own experiences of preparing for a trip. Are you a light packer or someone who brings everything? What are some of your must have things?

2. How do you think the disciples felt when Jesus instructed them not to acquire gold, silver, or extra belongings for their journey? How does this instruction relate to trust and dependence on God for provision?

3. Discuss the significance of Jesus giving his disciples authority over unclean spirits and the power to heal. Why was this important for their mission?

4. Discuss the concept of shaking off the dust from one's feet as a testimony against unwelcoming towns. What significance might this action have had in the cultural context?

5. What does it mean to receive someone "in the name of a prophet" or "in the name of a righteous man" according to Jesus' words in Matthew 10:40-42?

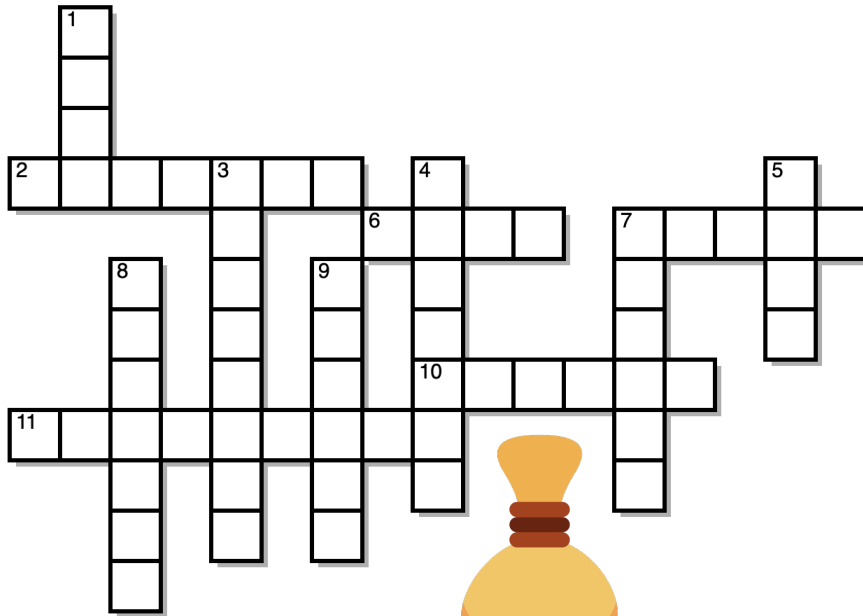
6. Reflect on the stories of the widow of Zarephath and Rahab as illustrations of receiving God's messengers. How did their actions reflect their faith?

7. Explore the concept of "in the name of" as an idiom for "because of someone's identity." How does this understanding enhance the meaning of Jesus' words in Matthew 10:40-42?

8. Share personal experiences or stories where God provided for needs in unexpected ways.

9. How can the principles discussed in this lesson be applied to our lives today as followers of Christ?

10. In what ways can we actively support and bless those who are doing God's work, following the examples of Rahab and the widow of Zarephath?

**ACROSS**

2 "the _____ of heaven has come near."

6 "If anyone does not welcome you or listen to your words, shake the dust off your _____ when you leave that house or town."

7 This Canaanite woman helped the spies in Joshua chapter two.

10 "Don't acquire gold, silver, or _____ for your money-belts."

11 The widow who helped Elijah was from here.

DOWN

1 Elijah drank water from this.

3 "whoever gives one of these little ones only a cup of cold water in the name of a _____."

4 The king of this place was looking for Joshua's spies.

5 "in the _____ of" is a Hebrew idiom that often means "on behalf of" or "for the sake of."

7 Elijah was fed by these.

8 Before Jesus sends out the twelve, it says that he first gives them authority over unclean _____.

9 "He who receives a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's _____."

**WORD SEARCH:**

Jesus	Staff
Disciples	Worthy
Kingdom	Town
Heaven	Village
Authority	Peace
Unclean	Judgment
Heal	Sodom
Diseases	Gomorrah
Sicknesses	Remez
Mission	Widow
Gold	Elijah
Silver	Wadi
Belts	Bread
Bag	Meat
Road	Drought
Shirt	Prophet
Sandals	Spies

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 Y P R O P H E T T D J K Y T L D
 T K I N G D O M A N Y E N T W N
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