# STUDY GUIDE

# **SEARCH & RESCUE** 12.29.2019

#### [start with prayer]

Missions Prayer Focus this week: More Missional Engagement from CVC in 2020

## [setting it up]

Have each person share who led them to faith in Jesus.

Have each person share what they think their life would have been like without Jesus.

### [digging deeper]

Have one person read Luke 10:1-2.

Have another person read Luke 10:1-2 in another version.

Have a third person share Luke 10:1-2 in their own words (others can help fill in the gaps if there are any).

What does this passage teach us about God?

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What was Jesus was referring to when He said, "the harvest is plentiful"?

Why do you think the "laborers" are so few?

How does Jesus' instruction to the "seventy-two" apply to us today?

What kind of results do you think they would have gotten without first following the Lord's directions to "pray earnestly"?

#### [living it out]

What is it that keeps many believers from praying passionately for "the Lord of the harvest" to send someone to touch a friend or family member?

What might happen if you prayed that it would be you that He sends?

On a scale of 1-10 (10 being high), how would you rate yourself when it comes to "laboring" to fulfill God's purposes? What changes would have to take place for you to give yourself a 1-2 point higher grade?

Write down the names of 2 people (family or friends) that you will pray for this week for God's "laborers" to touch with the Gospel message this week.

Write an "I will" statement based on what God has been telling you during this session.

Close in prayer