**Series:** The Journey

**Week 5:** Journey Out

**Big Idea** - Every journey is an opportunity to serve our community and explore our world.

**Ice Breaker Questions**

1. When traveling, do you prefer to fly or drive?
2. What is something you do not like about entire flying experience?
3. What’s the worst card ride experience you’ve had when traveling?

**Watch week 5 video (8-10 minutes) Journey Out -** [www.rccsalem.com/the-journey](http://www.rccsalem.com/the-journey)

**Read John 3:16-17**

**Discussion Questions**

1. When John says that God loves the world, do you tend to think about that only in terms of salvation? Why or why not?
2. What are other reasons why God may love the world? People who look, act, believe, and live differently than you?
3. How would you respond to the idea of going on a mission trip or serving in another part of the world?
4. Is it the church’s responsibility to serve the world? Why or Why Not?

**Read Luke 9:1-6**

1. What do you think the purpose was for Jesus to send out his disciples away from their homes to share God’s love?
2. Do you remember the 1st mission trip you took either in the US or internationally? What was that like?

**Leaders say** - Jesus was giving his disciples an opportunity to journey out and explore their world; it was an opportunity to expand their experiences and deepen their character.

In Acts 2, We are going to read about Pentecost; the beginning of the church. Acts is a book about preaching and how people respond to the sermons. The life and mission of Jesus is fresh in everyone’s minds. Peter, one of Jesus’ disciples, preaches a sermon telling them what they did to Jesus when they crucified him.

**Read Acts 2:22-24, and Acts 2:29-39**

1. How do you think the disciples training of going out into their world and then coming back to debrief with Jesus, prepared them for Acts 2 at Pentecost?
2. If you have ever taken a mission trip has it deepened your relationship with Jesus?
3. The disciples were ready to lead at a higher capacity because they were willing to journey out. How might that translate to you and our church?
4. Talk about the idea of what it might look like if you and or our Life Group went on an international or national Journey Out Trip in 2021.

**Prayer Time**

**Pray for our 4 Journey Out Partners**

1. Salem School District
2. Restoration House Ministries (Church Planting Organization that planted us and other Christian Churches in New England)
3. MOHI - Missions of Hope International in Kenya
4. Enlace Ministry in El Salvador

Pray that God would continue to increase our influence in our community and in our world through these ministries.