Luke Lesson 43 (2020)

**REJOICE THAT YOUR NAMES ARE WRITTEN IN HEAVEN**

(Jesus Sends Out the Seventy-Two-II)

Luke 10:17-24

Key Verse: 10:20

**Open it:**

1. In the movie *“Schindler’s list”* (Steven Spielberg, 1993), many Jews, who were about to be executed by the Nazi, were protected and rescued by the wealthy businessman, Oskar Schindler. How would you feel if you made the list so that your life has been spared?

**Explore it:**

1. Read verse 17. What did the disciples report upon their return? What did they do during their mission trip? What did they learn the authority of Jesus’ name? (Acts 19:15)
2. Read verses 18-19. How did Jesus respond to his disciples’ report? What did Jesus mean by “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven”? How are his disciples protected from the harm of the devil’s attack? (19; 2 Thess. 3:3; 2 Tim. 4:18)
3. Read verses 20-21. Why were the seventy-two to rejoice? (20; Phil. 4:4) Why was Jesus so full of joy at that time? What was the Father’s pleasure? To whom the knowledge of salvation in Jesus revealed? (22; 2:14)
4. Read verses 23-24. Why are Jesus’ disciples blessed people? Why would even many prophets and kings envy Jesus’ disciples? (1 Pe. 1:10-12)

**Apply it:**

1. What does today’s passage remind you about God’s special blessing for you? Think about how you can work in the harvest field in your own circumstance.