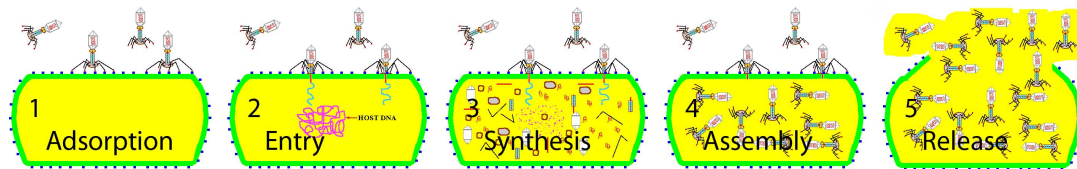




Catch the ten2b virus Outline for Group Prayer (one hour)

This prayer is like a virus: we want you to catch it and pass it on using the following 5 stages of virus replication:



(1) Adsorption - welcome (5 mins)

Welcome

Opening prayer - show **Video: "World"**

(2) Entry - Introduce to 10:2b virus (10 mins)

Watch video: "Cole Clip Die Erinnerung"

Or better still: watch it prior to the day and **act** it out similarly: you have been exposed to a prayer virus.

Recap key teaching points:

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- **pray:** as disciples of Jesus we can pray this prayer Luke 10:2b: pray/ **beg** the Lord of the harvest to send more workers into his fields

(b) How do we pray this prayer? One simple way is to set a 10:02am call to prayer on your cell- phone alarm outlook calendar pop-up. Each day when it rings, pray silently, or spread the virus by inviting those around you to join in.

Videos to download:

World (4:38)

- View or download at <http://prayercast.com/world.html>

Cole Clip Die Erinnerung (7:38)

- view or download from <http://vimeo.com/13596471>

wannaSIM (30sec)

- view or download from <http://vimeo.com/26457903>

If you cannot download these and would like a copy on disk please email nz.info@sim.org





(3) Synthesis – pass it on (15 mins)

Practise: get the group to pray the Ten2b prayer in pairs, then feedback to the whole group specifics of how God lead them to pray.

Summarize: ask someone to summarize the ten2b virus idea. Confirm teaching points and set phone alarms for 10:02

(4) Assembly - making the virus work for our reality (20 mins)

Read the following

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¹ See <http://www.destinationworld.net/aboutdw/koroutahi-manifesto/>





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(5) Release – Conclusion: Have you caught it? (10 mins)

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Show Video: wannaSIM (30 seconds)

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Thank everyone for coming and close in prayer.

Thank you for organizing this prayer time. Please email me on nz.director@sim.org and tell me how many people attended and how it went.

NB. If you would like to use this technology-full prayer session but cannot download the videos, contact us for a DVD. Otherwise use the technology-free version.





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Outline for Group Prayer

(one hour)

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TO DO

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Extension Study

OPTION A

Read together all Luke 10:1-12 where Jesus sends out the 72.

Circle all the commands (action verbs).

Discuss What can we learn from this passage about mission today?

People may like to record their ideas on the postcards you can print off using the next 2 pages.

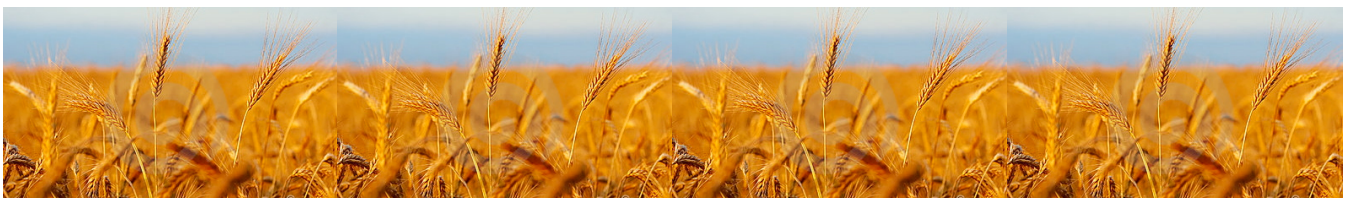
OPTION B

Read <http://guymuse.blogspot.com/2009/09/jesus-way-or-our-way.html>

Or

Read about the origins of the ten2b virus

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