

“Unexpected Resources”

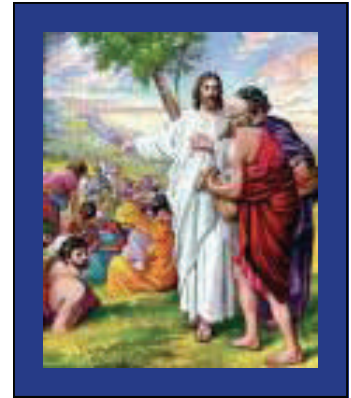
Luke 9:1-17

A study guide for the week of March 19th



Jesus said to His disciples, “You give them something to eat.” They said, “We have no more than five loaves and two fishes...”

(Luke 9:13)



The Big Idea

Jesus sends out the Twelve on a mission to preach and heal. When they return, the crowds close in on them. Jesus cares about hungry people, and he tells his disciples to “give them something to eat.” In this story, the disciples discover Jesus never asks us to do something without also providing the resources we need to accomplish it.

Self Study Questions

1. Read through this week’s passage. Take special note to record verses that you find thought-provoking or that you have questions about.

Verses for further thought:

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Find someone to discuss these thoughts with.

2. In our passage this week we find one of the most well known miracles of Jesus. Try and Luke 9:17 as if you’ve never heard the story.

What is the main idea of the passage?

Why do you think that?

Self Study Questions

3. Why do the disciples want to send everyone away?

Try and put yourself in that situation? Lot's of people and only a little bit of food, what would our natural response in that situation be?

Why

4. Is your response similar or different from what Jesus did?

What are three examples in your life where you have the opportunity to feed the 5,000?

A:

B:

C:

5. This miracle really teaches us a valuable lesson about God's provision when he calls us to do something. Is this something you know to be true? How does this idea play into your life?

Going Deeper

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Read Judges chapter 6 and 7.

How is this story similar to the loaves and the fishes
Why did God keep shrinking the army
What are three areas of your life that Luke 9 and Judges 6&7 apply?