

YEAR TWO

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE



Luke 9:10-17

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Week 45

1. Jesus and the disciples were trying to withdraw, but when the crowds followed them, Jesus welcomed and served them. How do you typically respond when your plans are interrupted by the needs of others?
2. The disciples brought Jesus a problem, but they also brought their own solution: "Send the crowd away." Where do you need to stop telling Jesus what you think He should do and start asking Him what He wants you to do?
3. The disciples saw five loaves and two fish and thought, "That's not enough." What has God already placed in your hands—time, abilities, resources, relationships, or influence—that you may be underestimating?
4. Jesus could have performed the miracle without the disciples, but He chose to involve them. Where are you currently seeing a need that God may be inviting you to help meet?

Heart- Level Reflection Questions

1. The disciples focused on what was naturally possible, even after seeing Jesus do miraculous things. Where in your life are you currently tempted to say, "There isn't enough"?
2. Jesus used one small offering to bless thousands of people. How have you seen God use something small that you offered to make a difference in someone else's life?
3. What might change if you began asking, "How can God use what I have to bless others?" instead of primarily asking, "What can God do for me?"
4. What are the "five loaves and two fish" in your life right now—something that doesn't seem like enough, but that you need to place in Jesus' hands and trust Him to use for the benefit of others?

NOTES:

VERSE TO MEMORIZE

Luke 9:11b

"He welcomed them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed healing."