

1. Intro

- Jesus just performed 4 miracles. Anybody remember what they were?
 - Calmed...
 - Cast ...
 - Healed a woman with...
 - Raised...
- His disciples were amazed! But Jesus didn't plan to merely amaze His disciples, He planned to train them:
 - He is about to send them out 2 by 2 to teach the Good News, heal the sick, and cast out demons, and then tell them to feed 5,000 men plus their families!
 - Have you ever felt like God asked you to do something you weren't able to do?
 - What is the key to actually being able to do what He asks you to do?

2. Text: Luke 9:1-17

Luke 9:1-6

- We must simply **trust** in Jesus to provide what we need while we are in the **process** of obeying Him.
- Some people will **reject** the Good News of Jesus.
- Jesus asks us to do things we **don't think** we can do.
- Jesus gives us the **power** and ability to do the things He asks us to do!
 - Our responsibility is to keep saying "Yes" to Him.

Luke 9:7-9

- Herod Antipas, the one who ordered the execution of John the Baptist, wanted to see Jesus.
 - Some of Jesus' followers will be hated and even **martyred**.
 - **Luke 6:22-23** “What blessings await you when people hate you and exclude you and mock you and curse you as evil because you follow the Son of Man. 23 When that happens, be happy! Yes, leap for joy! For a great reward awaits you in heaven. And remember, their ancestors treated the ancient prophets that same way.”

Luke 9:10-17

- Jesus instructed the **disciples** to feed the 5,000 men (plus wives and kids!).
 - Jesus gave the disciples some instructions, they obeyed, and Jesus did the impossible and provided the food for the multitude.

3. Application

- Is there something Jesus has asked you to do that seems impossible? Will you trust Him and simply keep saying “Yes” as He leads you?
 - Pray. Ask Jesus what He wants you to do and write it down. Acknowledge that you are weak, but that He is strong and trust Him to do what you cannot.
 - May we be like the wind and the waves in Luke 8:24-25... and simply and immediately obey Him when He commands!