

- Jesus meets the individuals' needs for healing.
- Jesus meets the crowd's need for food.

Tell us about a time when you had a pressing need or problem and felt ignored or unseen.

How did God answer?

2. Jesus supplies for our needs.

Send the crowd away to go into the surrounding villages and countryside to find lodging and get provisions. (Luke 9:12)

*unless we are to **go and buy food** for all these people. (Luke 9:13)*

The need of the crowd was great. No one, except Jesus, had a good answer.

What were the disciples' solutions for meeting the needs of the people?

What was Jesus' answer?

3. Jesus Satisfies our needs.

Luke 9:17 ESV

Suppose the disciples had sent the people away to find food. What would the outcome have been?

But when Jesus met the need, what was the outcome?

4. Jesus is sufficient for our needs.

Luke 9:11 ESV

What is your greatest need?

How is Jesus sufficient for your needs?

Apply

What are the situations we face that seem overwhelming?

Do you trust God to provide? Or do you work hard at fixing the problem and meeting the need yourself?

Jesus sees you! He knows your problem. He hears your cry. What is keeping you from trusting His love and His timing?

Your greatest need is forgiveness of sin. Have you trusted Jesus' provision for your sin?

What is the Holy Spirit showing you this week? What are you going to do about it?

Pray

Father, sometimes our troubles are so painful we focus on our hurt and forget to ask You to meet our needs and fix our brokenness. Forgive us for always trying to be so self-sufficient. And, Lord, thank You that in Jesus we have our greatest need met and our sins forgiven. We know You are sufficient, and You hear our cries. Help us trust You as we wait. In the name of Jesus, amen.