

Sermon Guide

Luke 9:1-17



▶ In Luke 9:1-6, Jesus sends out the twelve apostles to preach and minister to the people in the villages. Who is someone you admire because they dared to give their life to a mission?

▶ In Luke 9:10-17, Jesus feeds over five thousand people with five loaves of bread and two fish. How have you seen Jesus stretch your resources beyond what you could

imagine (either physical resources or emotional resources)?

Read [Luke 9:1-17](#) and [Mk 6:30-44](#)

1. What are the disciples told to do? Why?
2. How does King Herod react? Why?
3. Why does Jesus take his disciples away with him upon their return?
4. What is the difference between the way Jesus looked on the crowd and the way the disciples viewed them?
5. What thoughts must the disciples have as they collect the leftovers? What was the lesson to be learned?

GROW



▶ The disciples were sent out for the kingdom of God. What is your mission in life, other than to keep food on the table? How does God's kingdom fit in?

▶ In what way do you need to trust God to stretch your resources far beyond what you can imagine right now?

▶ Jesus had compassion on the crowd (Mark 6:34). What could you do to show compassion to others? Where do you need to experience His compassion?

GLORIFY

•✠ Mark 6:34 states, "When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things." Meditate on [Psalm 23](#) and [John 10:7-18](#). Glorify Jesus for being our good Shepherd who provides for us. In Him, we shall not want. Through Him, we are known and we may know Him. By His sacrifice, we may have abundant life. For Him, we live and glorify His name.