

Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand - Luke 9:10-17

Topics: Faith, Healing, Kingdom of God/Heaven, Miracles, Responsibility

Open It

1. In what situations do you really want to be alone?
- * 2. How do people react when given an overwhelming responsibility?

Explore It

3. From where had the apostles returned? (9:10)
4. What was the first thing the disciples did? (9:10)
5. What did Jesus decide to do after the apostles had returned? (9:10)
6. How did Jesus' plans change? (9:11)
- * 7. What did the apostles want to do with the crowd? (9:12)
8. What did Jesus propose to do with the crowd? (9:13)
- * 9. What were the choices for feeding the crowds? (9:13)
10. In what order of events did Jesus go about feeding the people? (9:16)
11. How did the disciples help Jesus? (9:16)
- * 12. What were the results of Jesus' miracle? (9:17)

Get It

- * 13. If you had been an apostle, how would you have reacted to the crowd's overwhelming need?
14. What is surprising (and not surprising) to you about Jesus' response to the people's hunger?
15. What can we learn about Jesus' rapport with people from this account?
16. What can we learn about the abundance of God's provision from this passage?
17. What can we assume about the apostles' attitudes at the end of the story?
- * 18. With what projects can your church or community group be involved to help people in need?

Apply It

- * 19. What people in need living in your community can you take steps to help this month?
20. What can you do to increase your faith in God's miraculous powers?