

LUKE'S GOSPEL

INVESTIGATING THE MAN WHO IS GOD

WHO IS JESUS?



An Epic Picnic



Luke 9:10 (NLT)

¹⁰ When the apostles returned, they told Jesus everything they had done. Then he slipped quietly away with them toward the town of Bethsaida.



Luke 9:11a (NLT)

11a But the crowds found out where he was going, and they followed him.



Luke 9:11b (NLT)

11b He welcomed them and taught them about the Kingdom of God, and he healed those who were sick.



Luke 9:12 (NLT)

¹² Late in the afternoon the twelve disciples came to him and said, “Send the crowds away to the nearby villages and farms, so they can find food and lodging for the night. There is nothing to eat here in this remote place.”



Luke 9:12-14a (NLT)

¹² Late in the afternoon the twelve disciples came to him and said, “Send the crowds away to the nearby villages and farms, so they can find food and lodging for the night. There is nothing to eat here in this remote place.” ¹³ But Jesus said, “You feed them.” “But we have only five loaves of bread and two fish,” they answered. “Or are you expecting us to go and buy enough food for this whole crowd?” ^{14a} For there were about 5,000 men there.

2 Kings 4:42-44 (ESV)

⁴² A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing the man of God bread of the firstfruits, twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. And Elisha said, "Give to the men, that they may eat."

⁴³ But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred men?" So he repeated, "Give them to the men, that they may eat, for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" ⁴⁴ So he set it before them. And they ate and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

Luke 9:14b (NLT)

14b Jesus replied, “Tell them to sit down in groups of about fifty each.”



Luke 9:15-17 (NLT)

¹⁵ So the people all sat down. ¹⁶ Jesus took the five loaves and two fish, looked up toward heaven, and blessed them. Then, breaking the loaves into pieces, he kept giving the bread and fish to the disciples so they could distribute it to the people.

¹⁷ They all ate as much as they wanted, and afterward, the disciples picked up twelve baskets of leftovers!

**“Remember who I am
and remember that
I have sent you!”**



Luke 9:16 (NLT)

¹⁶ And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing over them. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples...

