

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

Luke 9:10-17

Ice Breaker: What is one evidence of God working in your life this week?

Ice Breaker: How has God's word encouraged you this week?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. **Read Luke 9:10-17:** This passage opens with "On their return." What is the context of this passage? What has happened in Luke before this passage?
2. How might this passage connect with the mission of the disciples in 9:1-6? How might this passage connect with 9:7-9?
3. How does Jesus respond to the crowds in verse 11? How might that influence your understanding of Jesus? How does Jesus respond to our needs?
4. Is it hard to trust that Jesus will actually care for our needs? What stops us from trusting in Jesus in hard time?
5. What was the disciple's response to the crowds? What did that reveal about their hearts towards the crowds? What does it reveal about their belief in Jesus' ability? Why might their faith be lacking?
6. What situations in your life cause you to doubt in Jesus' ability? How has the Lord revealed your lack of faith or trust in him? Maybe a situation even recently? What does repentance look like when we lack trust in God?
7. What does this miracle tell us about Jesus? How does this miracle connect with 2 Kings 4:42-44? How does this answer the question "Who is Jesus?" How does this answer Harod's question in 9:7-9?
8. How does Jesus' providing food for the crowd prove his divinity? Why is it important that Jesus is fully God and fully man? What has God provided for us through Jesus?

Application: Spend some time praying for one another. Pray for our faith and trust in his provision. Pray specifically for anyone facing job concerns, finances struggles, or uncertainties in their future provision.