

## Luke 9:1–17

### New International Version (NIV)

#### Jesus Sends Out the Twelve

<sup>1</sup> When Jesus had called the Twelve together, he gave them power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases, <sup>2</sup> and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal the sick. <sup>3</sup> He told them: “Take nothing for the journey—no staff, no bag, no bread, no money, no extra shirt. <sup>4</sup> Whatever house you enter, stay there until you leave that town. <sup>5</sup> If people do not welcome you, leave their town and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them.” <sup>6</sup> So they set out and went from village to village, proclaiming the good news and healing people everywhere.

<sup>7</sup> Now Herod the tetrarch heard about all that was going on. And he was perplexed because some were saying that John had been raised from the dead, <sup>8</sup> others that Elijah had appeared, and still others that one of the prophets of long ago had come back to life. <sup>9</sup> But Herod said, “I beheaded John. Who, then, is this I hear such things about?” And he tried to see him.

#### Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

<sup>10</sup> When the apostles returned, they reported to Jesus what they had done. Then he took them with him and they withdrew by themselves to a town called Bethsaida, <sup>11</sup> but the crowds learned about it and followed him. He welcomed them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed healing.

<sup>12</sup> Late in the afternoon the Twelve came to him and said, “Send the crowd away so they can go to the surrounding villages and countryside and find food and lodging, because we are in a remote place here.”

<sup>13</sup> He replied, “You give them something to eat.”

They answered, “We have only five loaves of bread and two fish—unless we go and buy food for all this crowd.”

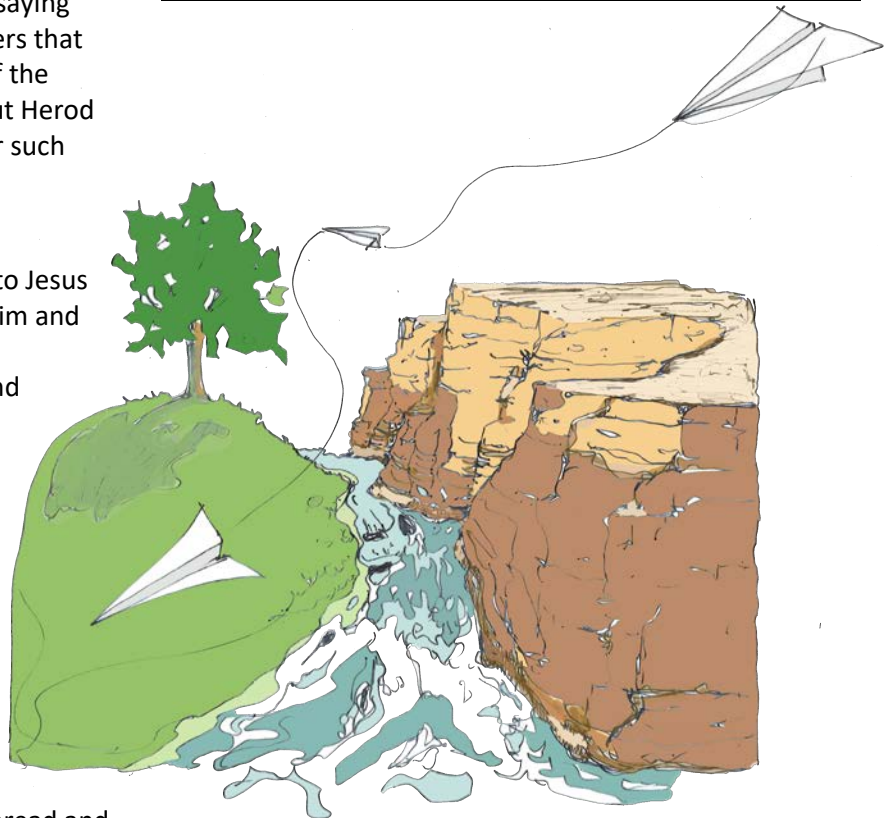
<sup>14</sup> (About five thousand men were there.)

But he said to his disciples, “Have them sit down in groups of about fifty each.” <sup>15</sup> The disciples did so, and everyone sat down. <sup>16</sup> Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke them. Then he gave them to the disciples to distribute to

the people. <sup>17</sup> They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over.

#### Big Idea

**The Kingdom of God  
comes by the \_\_\_\_\_ of God  
through the \_\_\_\_\_ of God  
as we \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus**



# Crossway Crossword & Puzzles

l i d z k x b z r n r u p d l  
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d e m o n s a j p i p t l c d  
n o f f i h o s r q s e a k y  
z q b s o u c o e d c h i b o  
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s e e i u v r o h r z r r a z  
a y s a w c m r z p t p n d f  
c h m j e g a l l i v e t z g  
g k i n g d o m z q t y t m a  
e z p y e v i f w d q s x m s  
v m e c b z b i i e i b f j d

## Word List

authority bread crowds demons  
diseases fish five food journey  
kingdom power proclaim prophets  
tetrarch village

## Across

2. Take \_\_\_\_ for the journey—no staff, no bag, no bread, no money, no extra shirt.
3. He replied, “You give them something to \_\_\_\_.”
7. They all ate and were \_\_\_\_...
9. And he was perplexed because some were saying that John had been raised from the \_\_\_\_...
11. He \_\_\_\_ them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed healing.
12. We have only \_\_\_\_ loaves of bread and two fish— unless we go and buy food for all this crowd.

## Down

1. ...he sent them out to proclaim the \_\_\_\_ of God and to heal the sick.
4. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave \_\_\_\_ and broke them.
5. Then he took them with him and they \_\_\_\_ by themselves...
6. (About five \_\_\_\_ men were there.)
8. Send the crowd away so they can go to the surrounding villages and countryside and find \_\_\_\_ and lodging...
10. ...he gave them \_\_\_\_ and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases...
11. Do not be \_\_\_\_, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified.

