

# Jesus makes the impossible...do-able

## Jesus: God Revealed!

Sermon Discussion Guide for the week of June 10, 2015

**Main Point: An impossible problem + an Omnipotent God = a certain increase**

**Luke 9: 10-17**

### CONNECT

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What do-it-yourself projects do you enjoy?

Have you ever had a project go bad? Describe that experience.

When you sense God would have you do something for Him, do you typically try and accomplish it using your own resources? To do it yourself? How do our actions and attitudes reveal our trust, or lack thereof, in God's provision for us?

### LEARN

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**Have a volunteer read Luke 9:10-12.**

How do you think the disciples felt when the crowd showed up? What's the difference between Jesus' response and the disciples'? What does each response reveal about their character?

What obvious solution to the dilemma of hunger did the disciples miss? What did their proposed solution show about their level of understanding of who Jesus was?

What are the circumstances today that tempt us to limit Jesus?

**Have a volunteer read Luke 9:13-17.**

Why do you think Jesus told the disciples to give the people something to eat? Why then did Jesus take over and tell the disciples what to do?

How did the miracle of feeding over 5,000 people demonstrate that Jesus cared about every individual in the crowd?

How can we take seriously His concern for others and reach more people in His name? In what ways is our church already doing this?

### SERVE

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How can we join Jesus and serve others like the disciples did by distributing food? Think beyond food pantries and food kitchens. In what other areas can we serve?

What does this story reveal about Christ's provision for our needs? What does it reveal about the means Christ will use to meet those needs?



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How can we place our loaves and fish in Christ's hands? In other words, how can we be generous with what Christ has provided for us?

How might we see our impossible situations as Christ's effective strategy to teach us and grow our faith?

How has Christ worked through our group and our church to provide for community needs recently?

How would a group project to meet persons' physical needs increase our sensitivity to the needs of others and fellowship with one another?

## **PRAYER**

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Spend time asking God to help your group step out in faith and trust that Christ will provide for personal needs or in serving others. Pray that we would be generous with what we receive.