

The Gospel According to Luke: Part 2

Training and Provision

Luke 9:1–17

The Big Idea: We serve a Savior who is all-powerful and, at the same time, all-loving. We are called not only to sit and learn at His feet, but to be active participants in the work He is doing in our world. When we do so, He is faithful to equip us with what we need.

Takeaways:

1. Are you a disciple?
2. It's time to take the car for a spin.
3. What you have to give is enough.

Questions for individual Bible study or group discussion:

1. Has there ever been a time when you felt completely unprepared or unequipped for a situation in front of you? Did it go well, or did it go poorly? And what were the reasons for that outcome?
2. Read Luke 9:1–6. What sticks out to you about Jesus' instructions to the disciples? Why would He tell them to take nothing with them (v. 3)?
3. Jesus removes the safety net so that they will learn to trust in Him for all their needs. What "safety nets" do you hold onto in your own life? What impact does that have on your faith?
4. Read Luke 9:10. What is the difference between a disciple and an apostle? In what ways can you begin living out the mindset of an apostle?
5. What do we learn about Jesus from the miracle in verses 10–17? What role did the apostles play in this?
6. God calls us to play an active role in His plan. What are you doing to preach the kingdom of God and serve those around you? What do you have to give in service to Him?