

PREACHING CURRICULUM

Feed Someone Luke 9:10-17

*Jesus cares for both our physical and spiritual needs.
He offers us true and lasting satisfaction.*

1 REVIEW THE SERMON

LEADER NOTES: Encourage your members to pull out their notes and review the main points of the sermon. (9-12 mins)

Read Luke 9:10-17. What did Jesus do for the crowd that demonstrated His care and compassion for them?

Why was Jesus concerned about providing food for the people that came to Him?

Why is it significant that there were twelve baskets of broken pieces left over after everybody had eaten?

What do we learn about Jesus from this incident in the Gospel?

2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

LEADER NOTES: Evaluate the condition of your lives in relation to the truth from God's Word. Encourage heart examination. (12-15 mins)

Is Jesus concerned merely about our spiritual well-being, or is He concerned about our physical and emotional well-being as well? Explain your answer.

Should we expect that Jesus will always provide for our needs all of the time? Why or why not?

3 APPLY THE TRUTH

LEADER NOTES: Create a list of ways to close the gap between your lives and the truth of the Bible. Be practical and intentional. (12-15 mins)

What lessons can we learn from Jesus about how to care for the physical and spiritual needs of others?

Are there wise and unwise ways to give to those in need? If so, what are they? What guidelines and boundaries does the Scripture provide for us that inform our giving? For additional biblical input on this question, read 1 Timothy 5:8-10, 1 John 3:17, 2 Thessalonians 3:10 and Acts 6:1-6.

4 COMMIT THIS WEEK

LEADER NOTES: Call your small group members to make a commitment and get the group working together to follow-up with each other. (9-12)

Have you found your satisfaction in Christ? Why or why not?

