

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

August 16, 2026

The Gospel of Luke: Miraculous Multiplication

Jesse Randolph

Passage: Luke 9:10–17

1. Read **Luke 9:10**. Several times in the Gospels, Jesus is recorded as getting away to seek some form of quiet seclusion. On what occasions would He do so? Consult **Luke 5:15–16**; **Luke 6:12–13**; **Matthew 14:10–13a**. How did Jesus' departure to Bethsaida with His disciples reflect the love and care He had for them?

2. Read **Luke 9:11**. What did Jesus' reaction to the crowds reveal about His ultimate priority during His earthly ministry? Consult **Luke 4:43**. In what ways do your regular priorities reflect those of the Lord? How often do you show a willingness to change your plans to speak to others about Christ? Consult **Romans 10:14**; **2 Corinthians 6:2b**.

3. Read **Luke 9:12–14a**. What does this passage reveal about the sometimes short-sighted and weak faith of the Twelve? Consult **Luke 9:10a**. Why is it important to remember that what is written in the Scriptures about the Twelve's weakness of faith is merely descriptive—not prescriptive? Consult **2 Peter 1:17–19**; **2 Peter 3:18**.

4. Read **Luke 9:14b–17**. Jesus brought not only satisfaction, but abundance, to the hungry crowds. In what ways has He brought spiritual satisfaction and abundance to you? Consult **John 6:32–35**; **John 10:10b**.