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Recognize and remember the power of Jesus
when His care is on display

1. Jesus cares for people

Luke 9:10-11

Luke 9:1-2,6

Jesus exhibited His supernatural power to demonstrate to His disciples who He is and how He cares for people

2. Jesus cares for people even when you don't see the resources necessary

Luke 9:12-15

They were arguing with the God of unlimited resources about what they perceived as limited resources

Just like the disciples, we're learning who Jesus is one experience at a time.

1 Peter 5:6-7

"Depend upon it. God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supply."

Hudson Taylor

3. Offer to Jesus what you have and watch Him show you what He can do with it

Luke 9:16-17

When God shows Himself strong, don't just experience it and then forget it, but commemorate it in such a way that you won't forget it the next time that you are staring at a lack of resources that you are wondering if God is able to provide

Now What?

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Week of March 4

More Than a Meal #2 – Offer What You Have

“Home Groups” are where people connect in homes to walk through life together. They focus on what it means to be “Rooted in Jesus” and “Reaching their worlds.”



Share It

How do you remember life’s important lessons? Keep record? Tell stories?

The giant boulder near Trinity’s west entrance commemorates something that we trusted God to do. Any guesses what that might be? (Your leader has the answer)



Study the Scriptures

Jesus did many amazing things testified to by thousands. Read the story of one miracle in Luke 9:1-17.

What ministry did Jesus send the Twelve to do? What were the results? (1-6)

What happened that made these very intense days in Jesus’ and the disciples’ lives? How might they have been feeling? (7-10)

How does Jesus respond to the needs? The Twelve? (11-17)

What do Jesus' actions say about His identity and character?

What impressions might this whole experience make on the Twelve?



Discuss Together

How does Jesus' example of care impact you?

How can we communicate Jesus' care to the people in our worlds?

Jesus taught us to live by faith TOGETHER. How can WE recognize and remember the times when Jesus shows care (restores, heals, provides, leads, etc.)? How might this shape how we respond to needs and the people in our worlds?

When we encounter a needy situation, what is our part and what is God's? What examples and promises has He made?



Pray

- Pray for our response to the needs and people in our worlds
- Please begin praying about inviting people to Easter services
- Pray for our global workers



Apply It This Week

Look for ways to show Jesus' care with people.