“YOU GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO EAT”

Luke 9:10–17

Key Verse: 9:13

1. How does this passage begin (10a)? What does Jesus do, and why (10b)?
2. What do the crowds do, how does Jesus respond to them, and what does this show about him (11)? Why do you think the disciples need to see him doing this?
3. What happens (12)? In the disciples’ suggestion, what is both good and bad? What does Jesus tell them, what is he teaching them in this, and why is this so important (13a)? How do they respond, and why (13b–14a)?
4. What else does Jesus tell his disciples, and what would be the purpose of this (14b)? How do the disciples respond, and how would this create an environment in which Jesus could work (15)?
5. What does Jesus do first (16a)? How is this an act of faith? What does he do next (16b)? What is the result (17)? What are the main lessons Jesus seems to be teaching here?