**WHO’S GOING TO GET YOUR LUNCH?**

**Luke 9:12-17**

[**12**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-9-12/) **And when the day began to wear away, then came the twelve, and said unto him, Send the multitude away, that they may go into the towns and country round about, and lodge, and get victuals: for we are here in a desert place.**

[**13**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-9-13/) **But he said unto them, Give ye them to eat. And they said, We have no more but five loaves and two fishes; except we should go and buy meat for all this people.**

[**14**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-9-14/) **For they were about five thousand men. And he said to his disciples, Make them sit down by fifties in a company.**

[**15**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-9-15/) **And they did so, and made them all sit down.**

[**16**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-9-16/) **Then he took the five loaves and the two fishes, and looking up to heaven, he blessed them, and brake, and gave to the disciples to set before the multitude.**

[**17**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-9-17/) **And they did eat, and were all filled: and there was taken up of fragments that remained to them twelve baskets.**

**INTRO:**

**Illustration: There was a time when schools didn’t have lunchrooms. Everybody had to bring their own lunch. Sometimes someone would forget their lunch or they just didn’t have a lunch to bring. So every day the kids had to watch their lunch or somebody would get their lunch and eat it!**

**\*\*In our text, no one brought a lunch with them this day when they went to hear Jesus preach except this one little ole lad of a boy out of this great multitude of at least 5,000 people.**

**\*\*Notice this with me in the scriptures:**

**1. We see a Great Scarcity**

 **A. There wasn’t a lot of Food**

**John 6:7** [**7**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/John-6-7/)**Philip answered him, Two hundred pennyworth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may take a little.**

 **\* Phillip knew there wasn’t enough Money.**

 **\* Phillip knew there wasn’t enough Means.**

**\*\*When we don’t have the money nor the means give your lunch to Jesus; He knows what to do!**

 **B. There wasn’t a lot of Faith**

**John 6:8-9** [**8**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/John-6-8/)**One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, saith unto him,** [**9**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/John-6-9/)**There is a lad here, which hath five barley loaves, and two small fishes: but what are they among so many?**

 **a. Andrew’s eyes were on the Lunch, and he was Troubled.**

 **b. Andrew’s eyes wasn’t on the Lord, and he wasn’t Trusting.**

**\*\*The disciples had heard the Lord teach and preach to them to rely on their Faith and on their Father, and then when a problem came along, they did not rely on their Faith and their Father! Are we not guilty of the same?**

**2. We see a Great Savior**

 **A. Jesus can take our lunch and do some Multiplying!**

 **B. Jesus can take our lunch and do something Miraculous!**

**3. We see a Great Satisfaction**

 **A. The Multitude got Fed**

 **B. The Multitude got Filled**

**\*\*Thank God for a boy who gave his lunch to Jesus that day! Who are you going to give your lunch to?**

**\*\*There’s two that want your lunch today! You can choose who is going to get your lunch. You can give it to either Satan or to the Savior! Who will you give it to?**

**\*\*Let’s put this in spiritual terms: Your lunch is not fives loaves and two fish; your lunch is your Testimony, your Talent, your Tithes, and your Time!**

**\*\*Again, Who Is Going To Get Your Lunch? Who is going to get your Testimony, your Talent, your Tithes, and your Time?**

**\*\*Here are your two options.**

**I. THIS WICKED SATAN WANTS YOUR LUNCH**

**\*\*Satan wants to take your Testimony, take your Talent, take your Tithes, and take your Time and use it for evil and take you and your lunch with him to hell!**

**\*\*If you allow Satan to take your lunch, here’s everything else he will take from you.**

 **A. Satan will take your Lunch and take your Supplications**

**\*\*If Satan can take away your prayer life, then you haven’t got a prayer for the Lord to answer and do something in your life!**

 **1. Praying keeps your relationship with God Personal!**

 **2. Praying keeps your relationship with God Positive!**

 **3. Praying keeps your relationship with God Permanent!**

**\*\*I won’t give my lunch to Satan because I want a relationship with the Lord through prayer!**

 **B. Satan will take your Lunch and take your Sanctuary**

**\*\*If everybody in here gave their lunch to Satan, (meaning our testimony, talent, tithes, and time) then pretty soon there would not be a church to go to!**

**\*\*Please don’t come to me telling me what you want to do and what you want to give to the Lord and then turn around and give away your lunch to Satan every other Sunday or even every other day of the week.**

**\*\*When we give away our lunch to Satan . . .**

 **1. We can’t have a Scriptural Church**

 **2. We can’t have a Serving Church**

 **3. We can’t have a Spiritual Church**

 **4. We can’t have a Singing Church**

**\*\*There are churches whose people have given away their lunch, and the devil has caused those churches to die!**

 **C. Satan will take your Lunch and take your Standards**

**\*\*When you give away your testimony, your talent, your tithes, and your time to Satan, he takes away your standards!**

 **1. God’s Will won’t be your Standard**

 **2. God’s Way won’t be your Standard**

 **3. God’s Word won’t be your Standard**

 **4. God’s Walk won’t be your Standard**

**\*\*That’s a ridiculous way to live and a ridiculous way to die!**

 **D. Satan will take your Lunch and take your Soul**

 **1. Satan will lead your soul into Sinfulness**

 **2. Satan will lead your soul into Suffering**

 **a. Real people suffer in the Blazes of Hell**

 **b. Real people suffer in the Brimstone of Hell**

**\*\*We must make sure we don’t let Satan have our lunch!**

**II. THIS WONDERFUL SAVIOR WANTS YOUR LUNCH**

**\*\*When you give your lunch to Jesus, He’ll make something Better out of it, and something Bigger out of it, and you will not go hungry for giving it to Him!**

**\*\*The Lord can and will do some miraculous things with your Testimony, your Talent, your Tithes, and your Time if you would just give Him your lunchbox!**

**\*\*Don’t forget why you are giving your lunch to the Savior. It’s so He can feed your hungry soul and others hungry souls!**

 **A. Jesus Can Take Your Lunch and Make It a Great Big Miracle**

 **1. Jesus can use your lunch to satisfy someone’s Hunger**

**\*\*John 6:12 talked about how the people were filled!**

**\*\*Give Jesus your Testimony, your Talent, your Tithes, your Time so that some hungry souls can get some help from the Lord and get filled up with the Spiritual Food of the Lord!**

 **2. Jesus can use your lunch to satisfy someone’s Hesitation**

**John 6:14 Then those men, when they had seen the miracle that Jesus did, said, This is of a truth that prophet that should come into the world.**

 **a. Jesus fixed their hesitation about their Dilemma.**

 **\*The Mess of this Crisis had them Troubled.**

 **\* The Miracle of the Christ had them Trusting.**

**\*\*When we’re troubled about our Crisis, let’s trust our Christ!**

 **b. Jesus fixed their hesitation about their Doubt.**

 **\*They didn’t doubt His Miracle anymore.**

 **\*They didn’t doubt His Marvel anymore.**

 **B. Jesus Can Take Your Lunch and Make It a Great Big Meal**

 **1. Feasts can be distributed from one little Lunch!**

 **2. Fragments can be deliberate from one little Lunch!**

**\*\*Those fragments were the leftovers!**

 **a. Enjoy the leftovers when you’re no longer around the Lord’s people.**

 **b. Enjoy the leftovers when you’re no longer around the Lord’s place.**

**\*\*You can listen to the message again! You can listen to the songs again. You can read the scripture and the outline again! You can ponder again what God has done in the service or done in your life again and again!**

**\*\*We need to give our lunch to the Savior today!**

**CLOSE**

**\*\*Who is going to get your lunch today?**

**\*\*I’ve made up my mind that I don’t want the devil getting my lunch! How about you?**

**\*\*Will you let the Lord have your lunch today?**

**\*\*The Lord will bless you for it, and He will bless others with it!**

**\*\*Give your lunch – your Testimony, your Talents, your Tithes, your Time – to the Lord because there’s so many who need to receive this Miracle, this Message, and this Master.**