

What two solutions can the apostles think of?

There is a third solution which the apostles haven't thought of: they could ask Jesus to provide food for the people. Even though they have been following him for a long time, they still don't realise who he is.

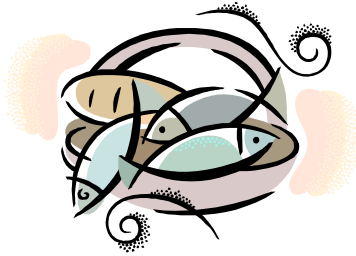
Advanced: Can you think of any Old Testament stories that might connect to this feeding miracle?

How does Jesus compare to Herod as a ruler of the people?

### Our response to Jesus

How should you live, based on what you have learnt tonight?

Prayer



## a king who cares



## Luke's story of Jesus

chapter 9:1-17



## The Story so Far

We have seen that Jesus is no ordinary person. His teachings and his miracles have amazed everyone. Many people love Jesus and are ready to follow him. But others are jealous of Jesus and do not like him or his teaching.

Many people are asking: “Who is Jesus? A prophet? Or something more?”

## Ice-Breaker

What makes a good leader?



How do the leaders of your home country measure up?

## Jesus' Ministry is expanding!

Read Luke 9:1–6. Are there any difficult words?

What are the 12 apostles sent out to do?

Where does their power and authority come from?

## Who is this?

Read Luke 9:7–9. Are there any difficult words?

It is the 12 apostles who have been out on mission, yet Herod focuses on Jesus. What does Herod want to know?

What options are mentioned about who Jesus might be?

Last week, in Luke 8:25, the disciples asked ‘Who is this?’ after Jesus calmed the storm. This week Herod asks the same question: ‘Who is this?’.

Luke wants us to answer the same question. Who do you think Jesus is?

## Jesus: the King who cares for his people

Read Luke 9:10–17. Are there any difficult words?

What is the problem that occurs ‘late in the afternoon’?