

the table



Week 3 | The Table | March

Key Focus: Jesus can do more with what you have than you can do with what you have.

Opening Up:

- Have you ever had something embarrassing happen to you at a dinner party?
- When you get embarrassed, how do you react
- On a scale of 1-10, how easily embarrassed are you? Why?

Reference: Luke 9:7-20

Discuss:

1. In the text, we saw that Jesus was thought to be many things (i.e. John the Baptist, Elijah, a prophet). If someone were to ask you to describe Jesus to them, what would you say?
2. God really values meal times. Heaven is described as a meal. Jesus miraculously provides meals: bread and fish in this passage and earlier in ministry he provided wine at a wedding feast. Why do you think meals are so important to God?
3. What would be different about life if food were just about fuel and not about enjoyment?
4. It has been said that the world is more delicious than it needs to be. Why do you think that is? What does it say about God that he would make a world that tastes so good?
5. In the passage, Jesus calls the disciples to give something they don't have. Has God ever called you to give something big in your life? Explain.
6. Do you feel like there's anything in your life right now that you're being called to give, but you don't have it to give? Explain.
7. In the passage the disciples gave Jesus what they had, and he did more with what they had than they could do. Why is it hard to trust that God can do more with what you have than you can do?
8. How do you give God what you have? What does that look like practically?
9. Is there anything tonight that you need to give to God that your group can pray for?
10. Pray.