

Chapter 9 (1 - 6)

Jesus called the 12 apostles together. He gave them power and authority to cast out devils and to heal sick people. He sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.

So they set out and went from village to village proclaiming the Good News and healing sick people.

Jesus, help me understand how some people have a special gift for healing sick people....and how I can better pray to heal sick people

Chapter 9 (10 -17)

Once after Jesus had been healing and teaching all afternoon, his disciples said to him "It's getting late and the people need to go and eat".

Jesus answered "They don't need to go. *You* feed them". The disciples replied "We have only 5 loaves and 2 fish"

Jesus got the people to sit on the grass. There were about 20,000 of them. Then he blessed the loaves and fish. He handed the loaves and fish to his disciples. His disciples gave them to the crowd. Everyone had plenty to eat.

They even had 12 baskets of leftovers.

Jesus, please make leaders do more to help the starving people of the world