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# Bethlehem: Yes God Can!

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# THE MONTH OF GENTLENESS

**Gentleness: The Characteristic of  
People Who Conquer**





# **Miracle Math: What To Do When Things Don't Add Up!**



Luke 9:16-17

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## Luke 9:10-17 NIV

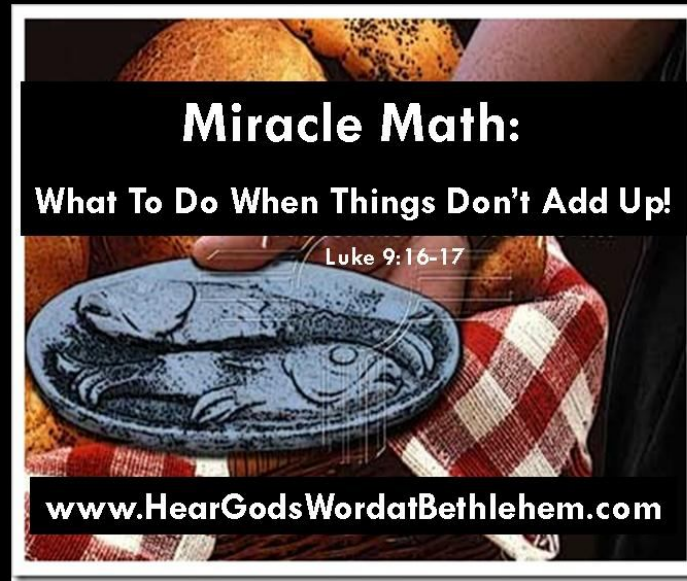
- **<sup>10</sup>When the apostles returned, they reported to Jesus what they had done. Then he took them with him and they withdrew by themselves to a town called Bethsaida, <sup>11</sup>but the crowds learned about it and followed him. He welcomed them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed healing. <sup>12</sup>Late in the afternoon the Twelve came to him**

## Luke 9:10-17 NIV

- and said, "Send the crowd away so they can go to the surrounding villages and countryside and find food and lodging, because we are in a remote place here." <sup>13</sup>He replied, "You give them something to eat." They answered, "We have only five loaves of bread and two fish—unless we go and buy food for all this crowd." <sup>14</sup>(About five thousand men were there.)

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- But he said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty each." <sup>15</sup>The disciples did so, and everybody sat down. <sup>16</sup>Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke them. Then he gave them to the disciples to set before the people. <sup>17</sup>They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over.



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**Planning What You Want v. 14-15**  
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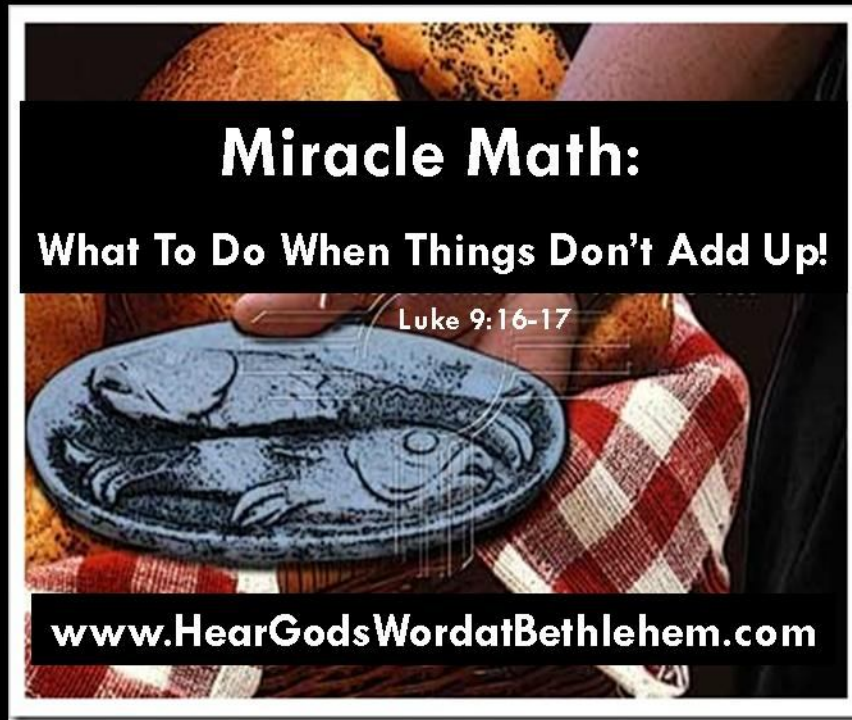
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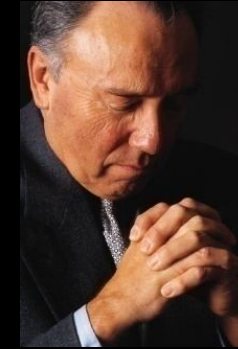
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## Conclusion:



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- **Decisions to make today!**
- **Accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior**
- **Be baptized**
- **Join Bethlehem Baptist Church**
- **Ask for prayer**
- **Testify**
- **Ministry or Mission**