



That you may believe...
Study Lesson Week 6

This week's title: The Bread of Life - John 6

Highlighted verse: *"I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty."* - John 6: 35

Day 1: Read John 6

1. Read John 6 at least once, jotting down initial observations.

Day 2: Read John 6: 1- 24

1. Why do you think Jesus asked Philip the question he asked in verse 5 if Jesus already knew what he was going to do?

2. In the previous chapter Jesus stated that Moses wrote about him (John 5:46). Read Exodus 16:4 (read all of Exodus 16 if time allows). Compare Exodus 16:4 to the miracle in John 6:1-15. How is Exodus 16 pointing to Jesus?

Day 3: Read John 6:25-71

1. Read John 6:35. This is the first of seven "I Am" statements within the Gospel of John. Read Exodus 3:13-14 and Isaiah 43:3 (if time allows read all of Isaiah 43 noting the "I am" statements). When Jesus states, "I am", who is He claiming to be? Why is it impossible for Jesus to be merely a teacher or a philosopher?

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2. What does it mean that Jesus is the bread of life? When answering this question look for information within chapter 6. (*Note: when studying the Bible we should seek to discover the meaning of the Scriptural passage and avoid reading our own idea into the passage.*)

Day 4: Read John 20:31

Consider how John 5:16-47 relates to John's purpose in writing this Gospel. "...that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name" (John 20:31).

1. What is the "work of God" (John 6:28-29) and how is the "work of God" connected to John's purpose in writing this Gospel?

2. Read John 20: 30-31. Note that "these" in verse 31 refers to miraculous signs from verse 30. The Gospel of John includes seven signs. Chapter 6 includes the fourth and fifth signs, what are these two signs? According to the John 20:30-31 what is the reason John is writing about these signs?

Day 5: Read John 6

1. After many people turned back and no longer followed Jesus, Jesus asked the disciples, "You do not want to leave too, do you?" Imagine Jesus is asking you this question. Write your response in a few sentences. Compare your response to Peter's response (John 6:68).

2. Where are you really looking for lasting satisfaction? What are some ways we can encourage one another to find satisfaction from what truly satisfies?