



The Bread of Life (John 6)

Questions: Week Six

Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand - [John 6:1-15](#)

Topics: [Appreciation](#), [Expectations](#), [Faith](#), [Jesus Christ](#), [Miracles](#), [Motives](#),
[Needs](#), [Testing](#), [Thankfulness](#)

Open It

1. *What is the most difficult situation in which you have ever found yourself?
2. In what exciting events have you recently participated? What made them exciting?

Explore It

3. Where did Jesus go? ([6:1](#))
4. Why did the crowd of people follow Jesus? ([6:2](#))
5. Where did Jesus and His disciples go? ([6:3](#))
6. What Jewish feast was near? ([6:4](#))
7. *What question did Jesus ask Philip? ([6:5](#))
8. Why did Jesus ask Philip a question? ([6:6](#))
9. How did Philip respond to Jesus' question? ([6:7](#))
10. Who was Andrew? ([6:8](#))
11. What role did Andrew play in feeding the five thousand? ([6:8-9](#))
12. What solution did Andrew propose to Jesus' question? ([6:8-9](#))
13. *What miracle did Jesus perform? ([6:10-11](#))
14. How much bread was left over? ([6:12-13](#))
15. *How did the crowd of people respond to Jesus' miracle? ([6:14](#))
16. What did the crowd of people intend to do? ([6:15](#))

17. What was Jesus' reaction to the crowd's intention? ([6:15](#))

Get It

18. For what reasons do people follow Jesus today?

19. What makes you want to follow Jesus?

20. What is your typical reaction to situations that seem to present no readily available solution?

21. *With what situations in life do you have a difficult time trusting God?

22. What does God provide for us on a daily basis?

23. In what ways do people attempt to use Jesus or His name inappropriately?

24. What misconceptions have you had about Jesus or His role in your life?

25. *How and when has God miraculously provided for your needs?

26. How can we trust God with our needs?

Apply It

27. What things do you need to thank God for providing?

28. *What tough situation do you need to trust God to work out in your life this week?

Jesus Walks on the Water - [John 6:16-24](#)

Topics: [Circumstances](#), [Fear](#), [Insecurity](#), [Jesus Christ](#), [Miracles](#),
[Nature](#), [People](#), [Power](#), [Sovereignty](#)

Open It

1. *What is the most frightening situation you have ever experienced?
2. What is something you feared as a child?
3. What is something you have diligently pursued in life?

Explore It

4. Where did Jesus' disciples go? ([6:16](#))
5. Who hadn't joined the disciples yet? ([6:17](#))
6. What happened to the water? ([6:18](#))
7. *What miraculous feat did Jesus perform? ([6:19](#))
8. *How did the disciples react to what they saw? ([6:19](#))
9. What did Jesus do to calm His disciples' fear? ([6:20](#))
10. *What miraculous event took place once Jesus entered the boat? ([6:21](#))
11. Where was the crowd? ([6:22](#))
12. What did the crowd realize? ([6:22](#))
13. What did the crowd do when they realized that neither Jesus nor His disciples were there? ([6:24](#))

Get It

14. When and why have you ever been afraid for your life or personal safety?
15. *When do you feel alone and in need of God's presence?
16. When do you tend to leave Jesus behind and out of the picture in your life?
17. *What fears has Jesus calmed in your life?
18. Under what circumstances are you often unwilling to allow Jesus to enter your problems or troubling situations?
19. What circumstances or events have caused you to search for Jesus?

Apply It

20. *How will you depend on God the next time a threatening situation confronts you?
21. What specific fears do you need to ask God to calm in your life?

Jesus the Bread of Life - [John 6:25-59](#)

Topics: [Acceptance](#), [Assurance](#), [Attitude](#), [Believe](#), [Depend](#), [Eternal Life](#), [Faith](#), [God](#), [Gospel](#), [Heaven](#), [Insecurity](#), [Jesus Christ](#), [Lord's Supper](#), [Love](#), [New Life](#), [Promises](#), [Salvation](#), [Security](#), [Self-esteem](#), [Value](#)

Open It

1. What kind of bread do you like most?
2. *How do people attempt to satisfy their need to feel secure and significant in life?
3. What needs do you spend the majority of your time trying to satisfy?

Explore It

4. *Why did the crowd seek Jesus? ([6:26](#))
5. What did Jesus say the Son of Man would give to these people? ([6:27](#))
6. What did Jesus say was the work of God? ([6:28-29](#))
7. What did the crowd ask Jesus to do? ([6:30-31](#))
8. Who did Jesus say was the true bread of life? ([6:32-33](#))
9. *What did Jesus say would be the result of coming to Him? ([6:35](#))
10. What did Jesus say He would never do to those who came to Him? ([6:37](#))
11. Why did Jesus come down from heaven? ([6:38](#))
12. What did Jesus say is the Father's will? ([6:39-40](#))
13. Why did the Jews begin to grumble? ([6:41-42](#))
14. Who did Jesus say could come to Him? ([6:43-44](#))
15. What did Jesus say would be the result of believing? ([6:47](#))
16. *What contrast does Jesus make between manna and the bread of life? ([6:48-51](#), [58](#))
17. What did Jesus say about His flesh and His blood? ([6:53-57](#))

Get It

18. *What things do we seek from Jesus?
19. In what ways do you have a demanding attitude toward God?
20. When and why did you come to Jesus?
21. *In what way has Jesus satisfied your hunger and thirst for acceptance and meaning in life?
22. In what ways do you still feel empty?
23. What situations cause you to feel insecure?
24. When do you feel secure in your relationship with God? Why?
25. How has the Christian life turned out to be different from what you expected?
26. In what way is Jesus an example for us to follow?

Apply It

27. *What can you do today to rely on God, rather than on things or people, to satisfy your needs?
28. What demanding attitudes do you need to ask God to help you change?

Many Disciples Desert Jesus - [John 6:60-71](#)

Topics: [Abandon](#), [Believe](#), [Confusion](#), [Decisions](#), [Doubt](#), [Eternal Life](#), [Hardheartedness](#), [Jesus Christ](#), [People](#), [Questions](#), [Rejection](#), [Satan](#), [Security](#), [Understanding](#)

Open It

1. *What is something that you enthusiastically started but were later tempted to quit?
2. For what causes have people willingly suffered and even died?

Explore It

3. *How did many of Jesus' disciples respond to His teaching? ([6:60](#))
4. What did Jesus ask the grumbling disciples? ([6:31](#))
5. What kind of words did Jesus speak to His audience? ([6:63](#))
6. *What did Jesus know? ([6:64](#))
7. Who did Jesus say could come to Him? ([6:65](#))
8. What did many of Jesus' disciples do after Jesus spoke these words? ([6:66](#))
9. What question did Jesus ask His twelve disciples? ([6:67](#))
10. *What was Peter's reply to Jesus' question? ([6:68-69](#))
11. What did Jesus say about His disciples? ([6:70](#))
12. Whom did Jesus call a devil? ([6:71](#))

Get It

13. *What teachings of Jesus have you found difficult to understand or accept?
14. What makes some of Jesus' teachings difficult to understand and follow?
15. What might cause someone to stop following Jesus?
16. When have you ever felt like turning away from following Jesus?
17. *What has kept you from turning away from Christ?
18. What makes you believe that Jesus is the Son of God?

Apply It

19. *What difficult teaching of Jesus will you ask God to help you understand and apply to your life?
20. What struggling Christian could use your encouragement this week as he or she continues to follow Jesus?