

JESUS IS THE BREAD OF LIFE

Introduction: When Jesus fed the 5000 with five barley loaves and two small fish, they wanted to make Him king to provide food for their bodies. Jesus told them that His Father had given their fathers manna in the wilderness to satisfy their physical need, but now He sent Him to be their true Bread. He would satisfy their spiritual need and give them everlasting life.

Lesson Aim: Know what changes will take place in your life when you make Jesus your Bread of Life.

Memory Verse: Jesus said, "I am the Bread of Life: he that comes to Me shall never hunger; and he that believes on Me shall never thirst" (Jn 6:35).

Lesson Outline and Questions to Answer**I. Miracles of Christ — 6:1-21****A. His Multiplication of Bread — 6:1-16**

1. Why did a great multitude follow Jesus to the other side of the Sea of Galilee? 6:1-2
2. Why did Jesus ask Philip where they could buy food for the multitude? 6:5-6
3. What was Philip's answer? 6:7
4. One denarius was a day's wage for a common laborer. If a common laborer today makes \$80 a day (equal to one denarius), what amount of money was Philip talking about?
5. How did Jesus feed 5000 people? 6:8-11

B. His Walk on the Water — 6:17-21

6. What made the disciples cry out in fear? 6:19; Mt 14:26
7. What else happened at this time? Mt 14:28-31

II. Message of Christ — 6:22-71**A. For Leaders of the Multitude — 6:22-40**

8. Why did some people in the multitude want to make Jesus their king? 6:26
9. What did Jesus tell these people that wanted to make Him their king? 6:27
10. What is the "work" that God requires of all people to have everlasting life? 6:28-29
11. What is the bread that God sent down from Heaven to give life to the world? 6:32-35
12. Who can come to Jesus for everlasting life? 6:37; cf 6:44

B. For the Jewish Leaders — 6:41-59

13. How many people are taught of God? 6:45
14. Name two things that people must do to respond properly to the teaching of God? 6:45
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
15. What will happen to those that respond properly to God's teaching? 6:45

16. How does a person eat the true bread that God has sent to them from Heaven? 6:47-57

C. For His Disciples — 6:60-71

17. What did Jesus tell His disciples about eating his flesh and drinking His blood? 6:63
18. Why did these disciples leave Jesus? 6:64
19. Why did the twelve disciples stay with Jesus? 6:67-69
20. What did Jesus say about His twelve disciples? 6:70-71