



John 6:35 “I am the bread of life”

Write in your own words how you have come to know Jesus as the “bread of life”.

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What does bread of life mean to you?

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❖ Read John 6:1-15 and 25-70

❖ What are some miracles in the Bible connected to food?

Use this to just get people talking. Of course the two we want to focus on is the miracle of the manna in the dessert and the miracle of the loaves and fishes to the 5,000.

❖ What do you think Jesus’ intentions were when he preformed the miracle for feeding the 5,000? What is the connection to Him being the bread of life?

He was showing that He cares for us and provides for our every need. The God who cares about our physical food also cares even more about our spiritual food and the God who cares about our brief mortal life cares even more about our eternal life of immortality.

❖ What similarities do you see between the miracle of manna and Jesus, the bread of life? What is the difference?

God is the one who sends us what we need. Jesus is all that we need. No more, no less. He is a gift from heaven. He is a life giver. But His gift of life never fades away. His life is eternal.

In John 6 we read about Jesus feeding the 5,000 and then just hours later He reveals to His disciples that He is the bread of life. We understand very well that we all need food for life. But Jesus brings us to a new understanding. That bread only feeds the body for a little while and even though we are well fed we die. But the bread of life, Jesus, feeds our soul forever bringing us eternal life.

In John 6:35 Jesus says, “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.”

❖ What is the condition of receiving the bread of life?

I most come to Jesus. The Israelites had to go out and collect the manna even though it came down from heaven and was waiting for them. The same is with Jesus. He is here and waiting but I must come to Him and claim Him. There are NO other conditions.

❖ What is the benefit of receiving the bread of life?

In Jesus all my needs are met. My life is complete in Him. I will never go hungry again. I will never die because He gives me life eternal.

❖ Read Luke 22:19

Every week at EVC we remember Jesus through communion. The bread and the cup remind us of His sacrifice and love. How does knowing Jesus is the bread of life connect to communion?
Let people share their thoughts about Jesus, the Bread of Life, and communion.

Daily Reading Plan through the Gospel of John

- Day 1 – Memory Verse: John 6:35
- Day 2 – John 3:22-35
- Day 3 – John 4:1-26
- Day 4 – John 4:27-54
- Day 5 – John 5:1-3
- Day 6 – John 5:31-47
- Day 7 – John 6:1-24