

The Gospel Of John

ICEBREAKER

What was your favorite/best subject in school and your hardest? Why?

CONTEXT

Jesus shared that He is the “bread of life” and “unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you”. This was a difficult concept to understand, but Jesus explains it to the disciples.

PASSAGE

John 6:60-71

DISCUSS

In verse 60, many of the people following Jesus said, “this teaching is hard; who can accept it”. Why did those hearing the truth about Jesus have a hard time accepting the truth once they understood it?

The Greek word for “offense” in verse 61 is skandalizō, which means “to put a snare or stumbling block in the way,”.

DISCUSS CONTINUED

Has there ever been a time when God’s Word felt offensive or like a stumbling block to you? How did you overcome it?

What are some of the hard teachings of Jesus you have had to accept? What areas do you still experience doubt or questions?

Read Romans 7:18. Why are we tempted to put confidence in the flesh?

How do you think people are responding to the truth of God’s Word, like the crowd or like Peter?

As you think about your life, how does your life reflect your response to the truth of God’s Word?

NEXT STEPS

The Word of God always leads to an examination of the heart. How is the truth of scripture impacting your heart, mind, and actions today?

What steps can you take today to obey God in the midst of the hardships of this world?