



The Gospel of John

Session Twelve: The Bread of Life

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN THE BREAD OF LIFE

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

JOHN 6:22-59

1. _____ IN THE _____ OF _____

John 6:22-29

2. _____ THE _____ OF _____

John 6:30-40

3. _____ TO THE _____ OF _____

John 6:41-59

APPLY

What “perishable breads” compete for your attention? How can you grow your “taste” for the Bread of Life?

READING PLAN

- Monday- John 6:22-24
- Tuesday- John 6:25-34
- Wednesday- John 6:35-40
- Thursday- John 6:41-51
- Friday- John 6:52-59

Jot down John 6:35 and carry it with this week. When you need it most, take it out and allow it to prompt your prayers and praise. “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry.”



LOOKING TO NEXT WEEK...

LESSON #13

MANY DISCIPLES DESERT JESUS

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

JOHN 6:60-71

THE LESSON AT A GLANCE

This week's lesson concludes the lengthy John 6 narrative. After Jesus fed the crowd of 5,000, they followed Him to Capernaum. Jesus challenged them saying, "You are looking for me, not because you saw the signs, but because you ate the loaves and were filled" (John 6:26). He then taught that His body and blood were the real food and drink that must be received for the forgiveness of sins.

Many in the crowd left Him after this, but Peter boldly declared on behalf of the twelve, "To whom will we go? You have the words of eternal life" (John 6:68).

The passage ends with Jesus's prediction that Judas would betray Him. We'll examine the difference between proximity to Jesus and saving faith and will be encouraged to walk closely with Him.

THE MAIN IDEA

Many in the crowd left Jesus, saying His teaching was too hard to follow. Peter, however, responded, "To whom will we go? You have the words of eternal life." When we walk closely with Jesus, we come to recognize He is the only One who offers abundant life and hope for eternity.

QUESTIONS TO EXPLORE

How is embracing Jesus's teaching or His promises hard for you right now? What might it look like to draw near to Him in faith?

