

Women's Bible Study

Who You Say I AM?

He is the Bread of Life: John 6:25-59

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Intensive Study Questions

Main verse: "Then Jesus declared, '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.'" (John 6:35)

1. The crowd was looking for something different than Jesus was offering. What were they seeking from Jesus? What was he offering instead? In v. 60 many of them responded, "This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?" Why was it so hard for them to accept?

2. When the Jews asked Jesus how they could do the works that God requires (v. 28) he responded that they must believe in him. How was this different than their understanding of what God required of them as worshipers?

3. Jesus contrasts the manna that the Jews received with the bread of life. (Look at Exodus 16:11-33 for an explanation of manna) What is similar about manna, and Jesus as the bread of life? What is different? What would be some examples of "working for food that spoils" (v. 27)?

4. Jesus speaks of the process of belief in this chapter. Can you locate the following verses in John 6?
 - a) An explanation of why some people believe and others do not.
 - b) A description of the way that people will come to God.
 - c) The reason that most people were following Jesus in his ministry. People desire eternal life and that is one reason they come to Jesus. But what beyond eternal life does Jesus offer when we believe in him?

