

John 6:25-59 Jesus, The Bread of Life

²⁵When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" ²⁶Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, you are looking for me, not because you saw miraculous signs but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. ²⁷Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. On him God the Father has placed his seal of approval."

²⁸Then they asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?" ²⁹Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent." ³⁰So they asked him, "What miraculous sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do?" ³¹Our forefathers ate the manna in the desert; as it is written: 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" ³²Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴"Sir," they said, "from now on give us this bread." ³⁵**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."** ³⁶But as I told you, you have seen me and still you do not believe. ³⁷All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. ³⁸For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. ³⁹And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all that he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. ⁴⁰For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day."

⁴¹At this the Jews began to grumble about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." ⁴²They said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I came down from heaven?'" ⁴³"Stop grumbling among yourselves," Jesus answered. ⁴⁴"No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him, and I will raise him up at the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the Prophets: 'They will all be taught by God.' Everyone who listens to the Father and learns from him comes to me. ⁴⁶No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷I tell you the truth, he who believes has everlasting life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your forefathers ate the manna in the desert, yet they died. ⁵⁰But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which a man may eat and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."

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I AM: The Bread of Life John 6:25-35

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."

(Verse 35)

The Bread of Life Discourse – Jesus elevates our vision

1. Our view of _____.
2. Our view of _____.
3. Our view of _____.
4. Our view of _____.

What does Jesus being the "Bread of Life" suggest?



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”.

What does bread of life mean to you?

- ❖ Read John 6:1-15 and 25-70
- ❖ What are some miracles in the Bible connected to food?
- ❖ What do you think Jesus’ intentions were when he performed the miracle for feeding the 5,000? What is the connection to Him being the bread of life?

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

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

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