

DISCUSSION GUIDE

JOHN 6:25-71

QUESTIONS FOR KIDS



1. What did the crowd do when they saw Jesus wasn't still there? What did Jesus know the people were the most focused on? What did Jesus know they should be focusing on?
2. Who did the people think gave them manna to eat in the wilderness when the Israelites left Egypt? Who really gave them food to eat? Why did the people want to focus on Jesus' miracles and "bread power" instead of his spiritual power?
3. When you pray, do you focus on God's ability to give you stuff, or on God's ability to change your heart? How can you show Jesus you want his spiritual nourishment?

QUESTIONS FOR YOUTH



1. What do you think is the purpose of miracles?
2. What does Jesus tell us is the work that God requires of us?
3. Why do you think Jesus refers to himself as the bread of life?
4. What does it mean to be drawn by the Father?
5. Challenge: This week, spend some time thinking through your own relationship with Jesus. Share with someone what it looks like in your own life to be called by God.

QUESTIONS FOR ADULTS



1. How did Jesus use what the crowd was looking for to point to what he wanted them to know?
2. What did Jesus mean when he said that he gave his flesh for them to eat and his blood for them to drink? Why was the graphic language necessary?
3. Many withdrew and were not walking with Jesus any longer after he said he who eats him would live forever. What turned them off? What sort of things did they expect Jesus to have said?
4. The passage began with at least 5000 men following Jesus. By the passage end, there were 12 left. What happened? How does this exchange contribute to our understanding that Jesus is the Christ?