



## Chapter 6

### I am the Bread of Life Jesus the Miracle Worker

#### Theme of the Chapter

Jesus reveals that **He is not merely a miracle worker who provides food — He Himself is the true food that gives eternal life.**

The chapter moves through **three scenes**:

1. **A sign** – Feeding the five thousand
2. **A revelation** – Walking on the water
3. **A teaching** – The Bread of Life discourse

#### 1. A sign – Feeding the five thousand - God and Son Catering Inc.

The feeding of the 5 thousand is recorded in all four gospels (Matthew 14; Mark 6; Luke 9; John 6)

**Jesus tests the Disciples and teaches:** Turn from calculation → to trust.

- How would you characterize Philip and Andrew's responses to the problem of feeding this enormous crowd? (vv. 5-9)
- If Jesus knew what he was going to do (v.6), why do you think he asks these 2 disciples for advice?
- To meet the needs of people, 4 solutions were proposed. What are they?
- What insight does this miracle give you into how Jesus may be at work in the difficult situations of your life?

#### The Crowd's Wrong Response (John 6:14–15)

- Let's make him our king – What was Jesus' response? Why did they want him as king?
- What do you think of the prosperity Gospel?

- Some missions give attention to just feeding, yet others only preach – preach. What is your reaction?

## 2. A Revelation - Sailing into a Storm – Walking on the water

- Jesus sends the disciples across the lake.
- How would your perception of Jesus be altered by seeing him walk on water?
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- Why would Jesus not tell the disciples about the storm? [Jesus compelled them to get into the boat. (Matthew 14:22; Mark 6:45)]

## 3. Seeking the Supplier:

- Jesus said, 'I am the Bread of Life'. What was Jesus saying?
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- Did the crowd understand him? Why or why not?
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- Is Jesus a Cannibal? Why did the crowd think so?

## 4. Reaction: When Teaching Becomes Difficult (John 6:60–71)

- “This is hard teaching. Who can accept it?”
- And many stop following Jesus.
- This is a sobering moment.
- Not everyone who follows Jesus for miracles will follow Him for truth.
- In grace, Jesus fed the hungry, but in truth, He gave them the Word of God (John 1:17).

## 5. The Grumbling

- When life gets hard, and Jesus does not meet expectations, why do people walk away?
- Did Jesus promise that in this world all will be cozy for us?

### Five Stages – John 6

**Provision** – Jesus feeds the crowd

**Power** – Jesus walks on water

**Pursuit** – The crowd seeks more bread

**Proclamation** – Jesus reveals Himself as the Bread of Life

**Decision** – People either leave or believe

## Questions

- What's your first reaction when you face an impossible task?
- Why did Jesus send his disciples into the danger of the storm?
- Was wanting physical food a good reason to seek Jesus? – What about the label 'rice Christians'? Can they truly follow Jesus?

*Many people wanted the bread Jesus gave, but only a few wanted the life Jesus offered.*