

# JOHN

## Chapter Six

**FAITH COMES BY HEARING:** Read Chapter Six

### Summary: Verses 1-71

1. Jesus goes to Galilee and is followed by a large crowd. He sees they are hungry and blesses the loaves and fish to feed them. The people acknowledged Him as a prophet after this, and Jesus fled because He knew they would try to make him king.
2. The disciples encounter a storm in their boat and Jesus surprises them by arriving, walking on water. He gets in the boat with them and they immediately arrive at their destination.
3. The people who were fed by the blessed loaves and fish seek Jesus and find him, asking "When did you come here"? Jesus responds and reveals that their hearts are looking for Him to meet a need, not to follow Him because they believe. He tells them there is meat that does not perish.
4. The crowd asks what they can do to be a part of God's work, and Jesus tells them to believe in the Father, but they still ask for a sign so they can believe.
5. Jesus teaches them that He is the true bread from heaven, and compared to the bread Moses received, He will bring everlasting life.
6. Jesus attempts to educate the Jews about how the Father draws men to the Son, and states He will not reject anyone that comes to Him.
7. Jesus illustrates our spiritual need for His "flesh" and "blood" to give us eternal life by saying that we must "eat" and "drink" of Him to abide with Him.
8. The disciples are confused by His teachings about the bread, the flesh and the blood. Jesus asks them if they are capable of believing, because His ascension back to Heaven will require more faith than hearing this teaching.
9. The crowds walk away, perhaps discouraged, and Jesus asks His disciples if they are leaving too. Peter replies: "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life and we believe you are the Christ."
10. Jesus implies that Judas does not believe and will betray Him as one of the twelve disciples He chose.

### REFLECTION

1. What verse stuck out most to you?
2. What has Jesus blessed or multiplied in your life beyond belief?
3. Like the boy, have you ever struggled to give something up or let it go? What was it? Why was it a struggle?
4. What do you think went through the boy's mind when he gave up his lunch?
5. How do you handle the time between letting it go and seeing the benefit? Sometimes you don't see the benefit until years after you've let it go.
6. Why do you think Jesus was so willing to let the crowds walk off without chasing them?
7. Why was Jesus willing to teach a hard truth that would lose people but today we struggle giving people the hard truth?
8. Have you ever been tempted to walk away? Why? How did you handle that feeling?
9. How could you apply Peter's response to Jesus "Lord, to whom shall we go?" to true Christian faith?

### APPLICATION

1. What is one thing you can let go of that is hindering your walk with Christ?

