

## INTRODUCING JESUS

*Guide to Sharing Jesus Through the Gospel of John*

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### Chapter 6: Controversy Continues...

#### Loaves and Fishes (1-15)

1. 1-3 Why does Jesus want to get away from Jerusalem for a while? (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
What connection could there be between the reason for the crowd following Jesus and Jesus spending time alone with His disciples? (2-3) \_\_\_\_\_
2. 4-9 Why are there so many people around? (2, 4) \_\_\_\_\_  
How is Philip tested by Jesus' question? (5-6) \_\_\_\_\_  
Does Philip pass the test? (7) \_\_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
How does Andrew rise to the challenge of the hungry crowd? (8-9) \_\_\_\_\_  
What is the attitude of the boy in v 9? \_\_\_\_\_
3. 10-13 Over what does Jesus demonstrate His power in the miracle of the loaves and fishes?  
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What does this miracle indicate about Jesus' ability to take something small and make it into something significant? \_\_\_\_\_  
Why does Jesus want all the fragments of food gathered up? (12) \_\_\_\_\_
4. 14-15 Why doesn't Jesus take advantage of His popularity to be quickly elevated into high position? \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Think:** What lesson can we learn from the twelve baskets that are gathered? \_\_\_\_\_
6. **Personal:** What do you have to offer that Jesus can use for a higher purpose? \_\_\_\_\_

#### Jesus Walks on Water (16-21)

1. 16-19 Over what does Jesus demonstrate His power in these verses? \_\_\_\_\_  
Why are His disciples afraid? (19) \_\_\_\_\_
2. 20-21 Why does the presence of Jesus dispel fear? (20) \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Think:** What is the significance of them being immediately at their destination? \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Personal:** What are some of your fears? \_\_\_\_\_  
Would knowing that Jesus is with you dispel your fears? \_\_\_\_\_

#### The Bread of Life (22-71)

1. 22-40 **The Multitude:** What is the multitude following Jesus interested in? (26) \_\_\_\_\_  
How is believing in Jesus "the work of God?" (29) \_\_\_\_\_  
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What is the difference between "the true bread" and manna? (32) \_\_\_\_\_

How is Jesus the "bread of life?" (35) \_\_\_\_\_

How much does God want to give eternal life to those who believe that Jesus is His Son? (40) \_\_\_\_\_

2. 41-59 **The Jewish Leaders:** What two issues are bothering the Jews? (41-42) \_\_\_\_\_

How does Jesus answer their complaint? (43-47) \_\_\_\_\_

Why does Jesus repeat His teaching about the bread of life? (48-51) \_\_\_\_\_

Why does He elaborate upon this teaching so graphically? (52-59) \_\_\_\_\_

How would you summarize the meaning of these verses? \_\_\_\_\_

3. 60-71 **The Disciples:** Why does Jesus teach using such difficult sayings? (60) \_\_\_\_\_

What is the meaning of v 61-65? \_\_\_\_\_

What test has Peter passed? (66-69) \_\_\_\_\_

Why does Jesus indicate that even one of His own disciples "is a devil?" (70) \_\_\_\_\_

4. **Think:** In this chapter we have seen several miracles, the resulting discussion of the miracles, and the attitudes of three parties. Which of the three represents an attitude closest to your own? \_\_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_

5. **Personal:** Even though some of Jesus' sayings can be challenging, are you sufficiently interested in Jesus to continue learning about Him? \_\_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_