

John 6: 25-41

John 6:25 When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?"

John 6:26 Jesus 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. John 6:27 **Do 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." John 6:28 Then they asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?" John 6:29 Jesus

answered, "**The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent.**" John 6:30 So they asked him, "What miraculous sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do? John 6:31 Our

forefathers ate the manna in the desert; as it is written: 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" John 6:32 Jesus 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. John 6:33 *For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.*" John 6:34 "Sir," they said, "from now on give us this bread." John 6:35 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.** John 6:36 But as I told you, you have seen me and still you do not believe. John 6:37 All that the

Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. John 6:38 For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. John 6:39 And 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. John 6:40 For 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."

- 1) In verse 26, what are many people's motive for following Jesus?
- 2) What lesson can we learn from verse 27?
- 3) How do most people feel that a person is accepted by God (*gets to heaven*)? Why is this so common?
- 4) What works does verse 29 say we should do in order to be accepted by God? How is this different than most other beliefs?
- 5) What is the true bread from heaven?
- 6) In verse 34, what bread did the people think Jesus was talking about?
- 7) In verse 35, what is Jesus telling them?
- 8) In verse 36, some still do not believe. According to verse 37, why do some not believe?
- 9) What does verse 39 teach about a person who becomes a true Christian?
- 10) According to verse 40, what way has the Father provided for one to receive eternal life?

John 6: 41-59

John 6:41 At this the Jews began to grumble about him because he said, "I am the bread that *came down from heaven*." John 6:42 They 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'?" John 6:43 "Stop grumbling among yourselves," Jesus answered. John 6:44 **"No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him, and I will raise him up at the last day.** John 6:45 It 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.** John 6:46 No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father. John 6:47 I tell you the truth, **he who believes has everlasting life.** John 6:48 **I am the bread of life.** John 6:49 Your forefathers ate the manna in the desert, yet they died. John 6:50 But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which a man may eat and not die. John 6:51 **I 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." John 6:52 Then the Jews began to argue sharply among themselves, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" John 6:53 Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. John 6:54 Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. **John 6:55 For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. John 6:56 Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him.** John 6:57 Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. John 6:58 This is the bread that came down from heaven. Your forefathers ate manna and died, but he who feeds on this bread will live forever." John 6:59 He said this while teaching in the synagogue in Capernaum.

- 1) In verse 41, what did the Jews understand that made them become angry with Jesus?
- 2) According to verse 44, who believes in Jesus?
- 3) In verse 45, what does it mean to listen and learn from the Father?
- 4) How does verse 46 teach us that Jesus was not just a prophet?
- 5) In verse 51, what is this bread, how do you eat and in what way will they live forever?
- 6) In verse 52, what did the Jews think Jesus was teaching?
- 7) In verse 55 and 56, what is Jesus teaching and what future practice is He referring to?