



# Crowds, Miracles, and Hard Truth

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**BIG IDEA:** Jesus did not come merely to meet physical needs—He came to be our true and lasting BREAD. Real disciples don't just want His MIRACLES; they trust Him as the one who gives life.

## Survey of John 6:

### PART 1 – Jesus Feeds the 5,000

John 6:1-15

- Jesus meets a real NEED
  - He is never surprised by our NEEDS
  - He MULTIPLIES what is SURRENDERED
  - The crowd wants a KING, but a certain KIND

### PART 2 – Jesus Walks on Water

John 6:16-21

- Jesus is not just a provider—He is GOD
  - “It is I” → *ego eimi* → “I AM” *Exodus 3; John 8:12, 58, 10:7, 11, 11:25, 14:6, 12:1*

### PART 3 – Jesus, the Bread of Life

John 6:22-59; Exodus 16

- The crowds were seeking Jesus for the wrong REASON *John 6:26*
- Jesus' teaching gets HARD *John 6:51-59*

### PART 4 – The Words of Eternal Life

John 6:60-71

- Jesus' question – “Do you want to go away as well?” (v. 67)
- Peter's answer – “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God.” (v. 68-69)



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## Movement of John 6:

Crowds GATHER → Jesus reveals Himself as Bread of Life → Teaching gets HARD →

Crowds LEAVE → TRUE disciples stay

**WHY** does it matter/**WHAT** does it mean for me?

1. Following Jesus is not about CONSUMPTION—it's about FAITH and TRUST
  - **Ask:** Do I want *temporary improvements* or *lasting transformation*?
2. HARD teachings reveal REAL faith
  - **Ask:** Do I *lean in* or *check out* when Scripture confronts my perspectives / my values / my \_\_\_\_\_?
3. There is NOWHERE ELSE to go!
  - I must choose my RESPONSE to Jesus
  - **Ask:** Have I *surrendered* to Jesus as Savior and Lord of my life?

### Memory Verse:

*Jesus said to them, "I am the **bread of life**; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."*

John 6:35 ESV

### Recommended Resources:

["I AM" Message Series](#)

[Bread of Life message \(10/5/2025\)](#)

[Hope Bible Reading Plan](#)



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### My next step today is to...

- Memorize John 6:35
- Repent and accept Jesus as my Savior and submit to His Lordship for the first time!
- Go public as a follower of Jesus and get baptized
- Reflect on one of the four questions above
- Read John Chapter 6 this week
- Attend the next START HERE
- Pray for and invite \_\_\_\_\_ to Easter
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