

The Gospel of John week 6

John 6:1-21

John uses the feeding of the 5,000 and walking on water to _____ the “bread of life discourse”.

John 6:22-59

John 6:28 (NLT) They replied, “We want to perform God’s works, too. What should we do?”

Their question: How can we _____ God’s favor?

Jesus’ answer: I’m starting a covenant of _____.

John 6:29 (NLT) Jesus told them, “This is the only work God wants from you: Believe in the one he has sent.”

Their question: Are you really better than _____?

John 6:30-31 (NLT) They answered, “Show us a miraculous sign if you want us to believe in you. What can you do? After all, our ancestors ate manna while they journeyed through the wilderness! The Scriptures say, ‘Moses gave them bread from heaven to eat.’

Jesus’ answer: _____. “I Am”.

John 6:35 (NLT) Jesus replied, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

John 6:60-70

We are all faced with the choice of how to _____ to Jesus.

John 6:66 (NLT) At this point many of his disciples turned away and deserted him.

John 6:68-69 (NLT) Simon Peter replied, “Lord, to whom would we go? You have the words that give eternal life. We believe, and we know you are the Holy One of God.”

Final Thought: We _____ every day what our response to Jesus will be. What is your response today?

John 6 Discussion Questions:

For the second chapter in a row Jesus addresses the traditions of faith. What is a religious tradition that holds a lot of meaning or significance for you? Explain.

Read all four versions of Jesus feeding of 5,000: Matthew 14:13-21, Mark 6:30-44, Luke 9:10-17, John 6:6-13. What is the same? What is different? Why do you think this miracle is so significant to the gospel writers that they all included it? Explain.

Read all three versions of Jesus walking on water: Matthew 14:22-33, Mark 6:45-52, John 6:16-21. What is the same? What is different? The details of this miracle vary between the versions more than feeding the 5,000. Why do you think that is? How does looking at the bigger context of John effect the application of these famous miracles? Explain.

All the gospels agree that being alone was an important detail surrounding both of these miracles, it was something Jesus sought. What role does solitude play in your faith journey? How can solitude help your faith?

Does your response to Jesus change based on your daily circumstances? Why or why not? How can the details of these two miracles help your choice be more consistent? Explain.