

Claims Jesus Made - "I Am the Bread of Life"

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Discussion:

1. Why do we eat food?
2. What food do you like to eat every day?
3. What food do you think Americans like to eat?
4. How long does a loaf of bread stay fresh?



Feeding Five Thousand: Read John 6:1- 14.

1. Why did the people follow Jesus? _____
2. What question did Jesus ask Philip? _____
3. Why do you think Jesus asked Philip this question?

4. How do you think Philip should have answered Jesus' question, especially since he had seen Jesus do many miracles? _____
5. How many loaves and how many fish did Jesus have when He started to feed the five thousand people? _____
6. Why was Jesus able to do such great miracles? _____
7. Did the people get enough to eat? _____
8. What do you learn about Jesus from this miracle? _____
9. Can you trust God to provide for your "daily bread"? ____ Why? _____

The Bread that Gives Life: Read John 6:25-37.

10. Why did the people follow Jesus? _____
(Again, we see that people keep looking for miracles from God.)
11. Jesus said, "Don't work for _____ that spoils. Work for food that gives _____
_____."
12. Who provides our food? (vs. 27) _____
13. The people asked the question "What exactly does God want us to do?" Jesus answered:

14. What did the people want Jesus to do? (vs. 30) _____
15. What miracle had God performed for their ancestors in the desert? Read Exodus 16:4.
Read the entire story when you get home today.

16. Who did Jesus say was responsible for miracles? vs. 32 _____
17. Jesus then claimed to be the Bread of Heaven that gives life. He said: "No one who comes to me will be _____. No one who has _____ in me will ever be _____."
 - God gave the Israelites manna from Heaven and water from the rock to save them from physical death in the desert.
 - God sent Jesus from Heaven into the world to save sinners from eternal death.
 - If a person refuses to eat food, he will die physically.
 - If we refuse to trust in Jesus as Savior, we will die spiritually and be separated from Him forever.

Matthew 6:11, reminds us to pray for our daily needs.
This is a prayer many families pray before eating.
*Come Lord Jesus, be our guest.
Let these gifts to us be blessed.
Blessed be God, who is our bread,
may all the world be clothed and fed. Amen*