

August 25, 2019

Family & Community Discussion



# 13: FEEDING 5,000

*Today's Scripture*

**JOHN 6:5-6**

**JOHN 6:1-14**

**JOHN 6:25-35**

**1 CORINTHIANS 15:3**

**JOHN 6:47-54**

**JOHN 6:60**

**JOHN 6: 66**

**JOHN 6:68-69**

**PSALM 19**

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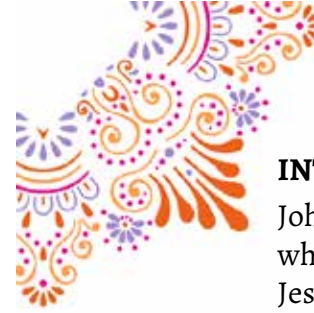
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## INTRODUCTION

John 6 starts with the real world problem of hungry people who have traveled a long distance needing sustenance. Jesus will feed all of these people and then use this miracle to wake people up with some hard words about salvation. Why? Because we don't understand our real problem. We focus so much of our lives on our own needs and quick fixes to those needs. We focus on ourselves so much that we miss the real Jesus and the real Gospel. Trusting Jesus is not like a salad bar at the buffet where we take the parts of Him we like and leave those we don't; following Jesus means that we trust Him for everything in our lives. Jesus didn't come to end world hunger, at least not at first, He came to redeem and restore men's hearts souls. The restoration of our lives to relationship with God will lead to the restoration of the world.

## DISCUSSION

In what ways do you think people misunderstand Jesus?

What are some things you have heard about Him that are not true?

## EXPLANATION

Discuss the miracle of Jesus feeding the crowd. How would you have felt if you were there?

Would a miracle like this make you trust in Jesus? Why or why not?

## APPLICATION – READ JOHN 6:29-34

Have you ever said you would follow Jesus somewhere and it wasn't easy?

What happened?

Has Jesus ever destroyed your expectations of what following Him means?

How?


## MISSION


What is the Gospel? What is God's mission in the world?


What is our mission in the world when we come to know Jesus?

How can we show the world what their souls crave and how it is found in Jesus?

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