

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: February 14, 2021**  
**Fulfilled – John 6:25-59**

1. What has happened over the last few Bible Studies (John 6)?
  - a. Jesus fed the 5000.
  - b. Jesus went away alone to pray.
  - c. The disciples went ahead of Him and were caught in a storm
  - d. Jesus walked to them on the water.
  - e. The crowds realized that Jesus was gone and went to look for Him.
  
2. Why, according to verse 26, were the people looking for Jesus?
  - a. For the signs he performed.
  - b. Because Jesus was the Son of God and they longed to be close to Him.
  - c. Because they ate and had their fill.
  - d. For the same reason we often look for Him.
  
3. What does Jesus say about the bread that they were filled with through his miraculous feeding versus what they should be looking for?
  - a. The bread they ate and their fill with spoils (this sounds a lot like the “living water” and “born again” stories that we’ve already studied...Jesus loves to use these analogies, doesn’t he?).
  - b. They should be looking deeper than physical touch and help.
  - c. When given the choice between physical blessings and spiritual life, they have been choosing physical (but should be choosing spiritual).
  - d. They should be pursuing something eternal.
  
4. What question do they ask Jesus after he says this (verse 28)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- How does Jesus answer? “The \_\_\_\_\_ of God is this: to \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ he has \_\_\_\_\_.”
  
5. How does the crowd respond to Jesus this time (verses 30-31)?
  - a. What sign will you give that we may see it and believe you?
  - b. What will you do?
  - c. Moses gave us bread from heaven before, can you do something like that to prove that we should believe you?
  
6. These folks seem to be struggling with Jesus’s analogy just as much as Nicodemus and the Samaritan woman. Do you think it’s a coincidence that John has told us all of these similar stories in just a few chapters? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
What do you think John is trying to tell us? Is there a theme in his answers to all of these questions?
  - a. Well, everyone who Jesus talks to seems to take him literally instead of understanding the spiritual thing that he is trying to express.
  - b. Well, it seems that even the gifts Jesus offers are desired for physical fulfillment and ease of life rather than seeing the purpose of the gift Jesus is trying to tell them about.
  - c. These people asked Jesus about the “works that God requires” so it seems like they are entirely focused on doing things that will make God happy...perhaps so that they can get things from God that will make them happy. Jesus is trying to express to them a different type of relationship.

7. Maybe God is trying to tell us about a different kind of relationship too. In addition to the stories we've already discussed, read and reflect on the following verses and consider what type of relationship with God they describe:

a. John 6:58b - "Your ancestors ate manna and died, but whoever feeds on this bread will live forever." \_\_\_\_\_  
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b. Matt 15:8-9 - "These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. They worship me in vain; their teachings are merely human rules." \_\_\_\_\_  
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c. John 15:1-17 - "I am the true vine, and my father is the gardener... Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me...." \_\_\_\_\_  
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d. Matt 5:16 - "In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." \_\_\_\_\_  
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