

L I F E I N H I S N A M E

John 6

Week 6

Day 1

PRAY: Ask the Lord to help you put all other thoughts and cares aside as you turn to Him and focus on His word as you read. Ask Him to open your eyes to see wonderful things in His word.

READ: John Chapter 6

WRITE:

1. What is God speaking to your heart as you read this chapter? What is the most outstanding theme or themes that you are left with after reading? _____

APPLY:

1. How does what you have taken note of convict you? _____

2. What do you need to grow in? _____

Ask the Holy Spirit—the Helper—to help you walk in these things.

Day 2

PRAY: Ask the Lord to help your understanding as you read His word.

READ: John 6:1–14

WRITE:

1. This same miracle is found in the other three gospels. Take time to read Matthew 14:13–21, Mark 6:31–44 and Luke 9:10–17 and write any additional facts that these other gospels include.

2. Jesus presents Philip with an impossible situation. What was the situation? How did Philip respond? Why did Jesus ask this of Philip? _____

APPLY:

1. How do you tend to respond when you are faced with situations beyond your control? Where do you feel a lacking in your life? It might be a situation involving physical food, where you were not sure where your next meal was coming from or if there was enough food to feed your family. It may be the moments you feel you lack the emotional and physical strength to endure a trial. It may be that you felt a lacking in the ability to accomplish a task. How does this encourage you that Jesus is enough, even in our lack? _____

Day 3

PRAY: Ask the Father to give you all you need to understand His word.

READ: John 6:10–21

WRITE:

1. What miracle had the disciples just witnessed in vv. 10–13? _____
What did those who saw the miracle proclaim in v. 14? _____

2. After witnessing this miracle, what is the disciples' reaction to seeing Jesus' next miracle in v. 19? _____

3. Besides walking on the water, what other miracle did Jesus perform in v. 21? _____

APPLY:

1. Why do you think we have the tendency to so quickly forget God's mighty working in our lives? _____

2. What mighty work has God done for you? _____

Ask Him for help today to trust and not fear.

Day 4

PRAY: Ask God to quiet your heart as you read His word.

READ: John 6:22–59

WRITE:

1. What is the true bread spoken of here and what does it provide for us? (vv. 31–33) _____

2. In v. 35, what type of hunger and thirst is Jesus speaking of? (See also Matt. 5:6) _____

3. What is the will of the Father? (vv. 39-40) _____

APPLY:

1. What are some things we might labor or strive for that have no eternal value? (v. 27) _____

2. Instead, we are to live with an eternal perspective. How do we accomplish this? See the following verses for insight: Matt. 6:19–21, 2 Cor. 4:16–18, Colossians 3:1. _____

Day 5

PRAY: Ask the Father to enlighten you by His Spirit to the truths in His word.

READ: John 6:47–71

WRITE:

1. In vv. 54–56, what does it mean to “eat” and “drink” of the Son of Man? (See also Luke 22:14–20 and glance back at John 6:47, 48) _____

2. Jesus makes a powerful statement in John 6:63. Contrast the *flesh* and the *Spirit* from these following verses: Matt. 26:39–41, Rom. 8:6–8, Gal. 5:16–18 _____

3. Look at John 6:65–67. Jesus addressed the crowd following Him and many responded by saying that what Jesus taught was hard to accept. As a result of that, what did He end up doing? _____

Note Peter’s response in vv. 68, 69. _____

APPLY:

The crowd’s response, and their difficulty in accepting the spiritual concept of eating Christ’s flesh and blood, was because of their natural, not spiritual thinking. (See 1 Cor. 2:1–16) Look at another area of scripture where we see Peter’s spiritual response in Matt. 16:15–19. The Spirit gives understanding to spiritual things. What things might you try to receive or accomplish with a natural mindset? What is God calling you to understand and receive and accomplish that can only be by His Holy Spirit alone? _____

