

# IGNITION: FOLLOW UP STUDY GUIDE

## STUDY 3:

# JESUS IS THE BREAD OF LIFE

John 6:1-70



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# IGNITE: A RESOURCE FOR GETTING TO KNOW JESUS

Over the next eight weeks we are going to be getting to know Jesus by reading portions of the Gospel of John.

The Gospel of John is a biography of the life of Jesus. Often, biographies start with information about someone's birth. Instead of that, John chooses to introduce Jesus by focusing on some of the more spiritual aspects of his life, rather than on his birth as a human baby on earth.

This series builds on the six **I AM statements** Jesus makes in the Gospel of John to explore how Jesus is the one that can bring security, satisfaction, community, freedom and life to those who believe in him.

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# JESUS IS THE BREAD OF LIFE

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## READ

John 6:1-70

## REFLECT + RESPOND



John 6:1-21:

What do you notice?

How would you have felt if you were:

- Part of the crowd?

- One of the disciples?

What do we learn about Jesus' abilities?

Do you think it would be easier to believe in Jesus if you saw something miraculous like that?



John 6:22-24:

Why do you think the people are so keen to find Jesus?



**John 6:25-40:**

What does Jesus say about their motivation for finding him?

Jesus makes a comparison between two types of food here.

What are they and how are they described?

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Jesus tells them to look past their hungry bellies and instead work for the “food that endures to eternal life.”

What kind of work produces food that endures to eternal life?

What do you think Jesus means when he announces himself as the bread of life?

Where has Jesus come from? Why?

What is the promise given for those who take hold of the bread of life?



**John 6:41-70:**

Why do the Jews grumble about Jesus?

Jesus gets specific about how to take hold of the living bread.  
What does he say?

Is he being literal or metaphorical?

How do we feed on Jesus?

When we feed on Jesus, what benefits do we receive?

Even those who had said they believed in Jesus found his teachings hard to accept (v60) and some even decided they didn't want to follow Jesus after hearing him speak (v66), but there were others who acknowledged Jesus for who he is.

What is the response of Simon Peter to the words of Jesus? Do you agree with him?



## WRAP UP

What have you learned about Jesus this week?

## JESUS IS...

Four horizontal grey brushstroke boxes for writing.

What questions do you have about what we've read this week?

Four horizontal lines for writing, each starting with a small sunburst icon.

## PRAY

Finish up by closing in prayer.

Spend a minute by yourself thinking about whether you believe that Jesus is who he claims to be. Write down your thoughts in the space below.

I believe Jesus is...

Large grey rectangular box for writing.

I am not sure about...

Large white rectangular box with a thin border for writing.

