

Jesus Our Provision (John 6:25-51)
The Child Who Changed the World Forever – Part 1
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Exodus 3:14 (NIV) God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

John 8:58 (NIV) "I tell you the truth," Jesus answered, "before Abraham was born, I am!"

Question 1. Will you give me what I _____?

John 6:25-26 (NIV) When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, you are looking for me, not because you saw miraculous signs but because you ate the loaves and had your fill."

Answer 1. Focus on your _____ needs

John 6:27 (NIV) Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. On him God the Father has placed his seal of approval."

Question 2. What does God want me to _____?

John 6:28 (NIV) Then they asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?"

Answer 2. All you have to do is _____ in me

John 6:29 (NIV) Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent."

Question 3. Will you do a _____, so I can believe?

John 6:30-31 (NIV) So they asked him, "What miraculous sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do? Our forefathers ate the manna in the desert;"

Answer 3. _____ the true miracle

John 6:33 (NIV) For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

Question 4. Will you give me _____ miracles

John 6:34 (NIV) "Sir," they said, "from now on give us this bread."

Answer 4. I am the _____ of life

John 6:35 (NIV) Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty."

John 6:51 (NIV) I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."

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Intro. In what ways did Jesus change the world forever?

What is the significance of God's name "I AM" (Exodus 3:13-14)?

What was Jesus claiming in John 8:58? Why did this anger the Jews (John 8:59)?

1A. Why are people more interested in meeting their physical needs than their spiritual needs (John 6:25-26)?

1B. What does Jesus say should be our focus in life (John 6:27)?

1C. Why do you think that people today do not think much about eternity?

2A. What do you think is the work that most people think God requires in our lives (John 6:28)?

2B. Why is Jesus' answer in John 6:29 so hard for many to grasp?

2C. How would you speak the truth to someone who was trying to be good enough to go to heaven?

3A. What thinking is behind the people's request for a miraculous sign (John 6:30-31)?

3B. In what ways was Jesus already the miracle the people were seeking (John 6:32-33)?

3C. Is seeing a miracle necessary for faith? Why or why not? Does God use miracles to build faith in people?

4A. Why does God not give us daily physical miracles (John 6:34)?

4B. In what ways can the claims of Jesus in John 6:35 be only claimed by God?

4C. How does Jesus as the bread of life compare to the manna God gave Israel in the wilderness (John 6:48-51)?

4D. How can we daily eat Jesus as the bread of life (John 6:53-58)? What are the benefits?