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A SURVEY OF THE

BIBLE

Context · Content · Conviction



A loaf of bread, possibly a challah or similar braided bread, is shown on a wooden surface. The bread is golden-brown with a dusting of flour. The background is dark and moody, with a warm light source from the left creating a soft glow on the bread and the wood. The text 'THE BREAD OF LIFE' is overlaid in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. The text is split into two lines: 'THE BREAD OF' on the top line and 'LIFE' on the bottom line, centered over the bread.

THE BREAD OF LIFE

John 6

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Author

- John - Jewish fisherman, brother of James (Mk. 1:19)
- Offered to call down fire from heaven for Jesus (Luke 9:54)
- Eyewitness to the transfiguration of Jesus (Matt. 17:1-3)
- Refers to himself as the disciple Jesus loved (Jn. 20:2)
- Took care of the mother of Jesus after his death (Jn 19:26)
- Authored John, 1,2,3 John, and Revelation

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

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THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Purpose

Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God and that by believing, you may have life in his name.

John 20:30-31

Seven Signs



THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

1. Water to Wine (Jn. 2:1-11)
2. Healing of official's son (Jn. 4:43-54)
3. Healing of man by the pool (Jn. 5:1-11)
4. Feeding the 5000 (Jn. 6:1-13)
5. Jesus walks on water (Jn. 6:16-21)
6. Healing of a blind man (Jn. 9:1-7)
7. Raising of Lazarus (Jn. 11:1-44)

Seven "I Am's"

1. I am the Bread of Life (Jn. 6:35)
2. I am the Light of the World (Jn. 8:12)
3. I am the Gate for sheep (Jn. 10:7)
4. I am the Good Shepherd (Jn. 10:14)
5. I am the Resurrection and the Life (Jn. 11:25)
6. I am the Way, the Truth, the Life (Jn. 14:6)
7. I am the True Vine (Jn. 15:1)

GROWTH GUIDE THIS WEEK



**THE GOSPEL
OF JOHN**

MORE THAN ENOUGH

The Jewish Passover Feast was near. When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?" He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do. Philip answered, "eight months' wages would not buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!" Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?"

John 6:4-9

MORE THAN ENOUGH

Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and the men sat down, about five thousand of them. Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.

When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

John 6:10-12

MORE THAN ENOUGH

Jesus is able and more than enough in every situation you face.

Come to Him even when your doubt exceeds your resources and be amazed.

WALKING ON WATER

**Jesus is greater than elements
and obstacles.**

John 6:16-24

Q&A

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?"

Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval."

John 6:25-27

Q&A

Then they asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?"
Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent."

John 6:28-29

Q&A

So they asked him, "What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'"

Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

John 6:30-33

THE BREAD OF LIFE

"Sir," they said, "always give us this bread."

John 6:34

JESUS REVEALS

- His identity - Bread of Life (3x).
- His purpose - do God's will, not losing any given to Him.
- His origin - came down from heaven (4x).
- His plan - raise up believers on the last day (4x).
- His sacrifice - flesh and blood (5x & 3x).
- His offer - life (10x)

THE BREAD OF LIFE

Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. But as I told you, you have seen me and still you do not believe. All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day."

John 6:35-40

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QUOTE

He desired that men should receive him, not simply for what he might give them, but for what he might be to them.

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THE BREAD OF LIFE

At this the Jews there began to grumble about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I came down from heaven'?"

John 6:41-42

THE BREAD OF LIFE

“Stop grumbling among yourselves,” Jesus answered. “No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day.

It is written in the Prophets: ‘They will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard the Father and learned from him comes to me. No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father. Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, yet they died. But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which anyone may eat and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.”

John 6:43-51

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QUOTE

**He had been delegated
by the Father to have
life, give life, secure life,
and restore life.**

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THE BREAD OF LIFE

Then the Jews began to argue sharply among themselves,
“How can this man give us his flesh to eat?”

THE BREAD OF LIFE

Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Your ancestors ate manna and died, but whoever feeds on this bread will live forever."

He said this while teaching in the synagogue in Capernaum.

JESUS IS THE ONE

On hearing it, many of his disciples said, "This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?" Aware that his disciples were grumbling about this, Jesus said to them, "Does this offend you? Then what if you see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before! The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you—they are full of the Spirit and life. Yet there are some of you who do not believe." For Jesus had known from the beginning which of them did not believe and who would betray him. He went on to say, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless the Father has enabled them."

JESUS IS THE ONE

From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him.

JESUS IS THE ONE

**"You do not want to leave too, do you?"
Jesus asked the Twelve.**

JESUS IS THE ONE

Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God."

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QUOTE

"We believed and have known." This shows a fixed and settled decision...Peter is affirming that they have reached a final conviction that Jesus is indeed "the Holy One of God"

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Disciples stand firm in their conviction that Jesus is where life is found even as others jump ship.

