

John Lesson #8

BSF Scripture Reading:

FIRST DAY:

1. Read the lesson notes and References

SECOND DAY:

Read John 6:1-4

Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

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Question 3

Review John 5:

THIRD DAY

Read John 6:5-9

[5] 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?” [6] He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do.

[7] Philip answered him, “It would take more than half a year's wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!”

[8] Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, [9] “Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?”

FOURTH DAY:

Read John 6:10-15

[10] Jesus said, “Have the people sit down.” There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). [11] Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.

[12] When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, “Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted.” [13] So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

[14] After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, “Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world.” [15] Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself.

Question 11b

Mark 6:34-44; [34] When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

[35] By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him. “This is a remote place,” they said, “and it's already very late. [36] Send the people away so that they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.”

[37] But he answered, “You give them something to eat.”

They said to him, “That would take more than half a year's wages! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?”

[38] “How many loaves do you have?” he asked. “Go and see.”

When they found out, they said, “Five—and two fish.”

[39] Then Jesus directed them to have all the people sit down in groups on the green grass. [40] So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties. [41] Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people. He also divided the two fish among them all.

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[42] They all ate and were satisfied, [43] and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish. [44] The number of the men who had eaten was five thousand.

John 6:35, 63; [35] 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.**

[63] **The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you—they are full of the Spirit and life.**

FIFTH DAY:

Read John 6:16-21

Jesus Walks on the Water

[16] When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, [17] where they got into a boat and set off across the lake for Capernaum. By now it was dark, and Jesus had not yet joined them. [18] A strong wind was blowing and the waters grew rough. [19] When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus approaching the boat, walking on the water; and they were frightened. [20] But he said to them, **“It is I; don't be afraid.”** [21] Then they were willing to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the shore where they were heading.

SIXTH DAY:

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