

[BELIEVER'S BIBLE STUDY]

# THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

## Chapter 6

### INTRODUCTION...

In Chapter Six we will look at two of Jesus' most famous miracles...the feeding of the five thousand and His walking on water. These miracles further testify to who Jesus is, the Son of God.

After reading about His miracles, we will read one of the most controversial statements Jesus made to the Jews: calling Himself the bread of life and proclaiming the partaking of His flesh & blood to be the only way to eternal life. This was truly a defining moment for those who were following Christ. We all go through defining moments in our walk with Jesus; they either lead us closer or push us away from Him. Observe the different responses and consider what you are accustomed to doing in similar situations.

Be sure that you read the questions carefully to make sure that you have answered the complete question. You will notice that some of the questions may have more than one part to them.

Remember that you will be using the Inductive Bible Study (IBS) method of study. Which means that in each study you will be required to make observations, interpretations and application of what you have observed and interpreted? (see further explanation in Study #1)

### THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE...

*John 6:47*

*47 Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me has everlasting life.*

*NKJV*

### THIS WEEKS BIBLE STUDY...CHAPTER SIX...

Be sure and pray before you begin your bible study, asking the Lord to reveal those things that He wants you to know from the text you are reading.

Read through the chapter, at least twice, and then answer the following questions. Be sure to write the Scripture reference to support your answer.

To what is the Sea of Tiberias referring to? Why do you think they called it by that name?

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Why did the multitude follow Jesus?

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What was the Passover?

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What do we know about Jesus' nature by His conversation with Philip?

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How many total people did Jesus feed?

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How much food was available to the people who were sitting down?

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What do you think the significance of the twelve baskets is in vs. 13?

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To what conclusion did those who saw the miracle of the multiplying of the food come?

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A...What personal application can you apply to your own life from what took place in this miracle?

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Why do you think Jesus went by himself to the mountain?

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From previous studies what do we know about Capernaum?

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Why were the disciples afraid when they saw Jesus walking on the water?

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Why did Jesus tell them “*do not be afraid*”?

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A...What personal application can we draw from vs. 15-21?

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How is it that the people came to realize they should go to Capernaum...and why did they go?

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What spiritual truth was Jesus trying to convey in vs. 26-27?

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What do you think the people wanted to know in vs. 28?

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What important spiritual truth is Jesus speaking of in vs. 29?

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A...What is the personal application of vs. 29 in our own lives?

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What distinction is Jesus trying to make in vs. 32-33?

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What similarities do we see in what the people ask in vs. 34 and what the Samaritan woman asked in John 4:14?

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Read Exodus 3:13-14 and describe what you believe the relationship is between vs. 35, John 8:12, 10:9, 10:11, 11:25, 14:6, 15:1?

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How do each of the following verses describe Jesus?

John 6:35 \_\_\_\_\_

John 8:12 \_\_\_\_\_

John 10:9 \_\_\_\_\_

John 10:11 \_\_\_\_\_

John 11:25 \_\_\_\_\_

John 14:6 \_\_\_\_\_

John 15:1 \_\_\_\_\_

What did Jesus mean by “*shall never hunger...and never thirst*”?

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What encouragement do we draw from vs. 37?

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What is the will of the Father who sent Jesus?

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A...What significance does this have in my life?

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Why did the Jews complain about Jesus?

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Why were they confused?

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What was written “*in the prophets*”?

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What conclusion can we draw from what the prophets wrote?

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What is the difference between the bread Jesus was offering and the bread their fathers ate in the wilderness?

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What did Jesus mean by “*the bread*”?

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Why did the Jews quarrel among themselves?

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What are the consequences of not eating the bread Jesus was talking about?

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Where was Jesus when he taught these things?

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What did the disciples think about what Jesus was saying?

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What was Jesus' response to them?

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A...How should we respond to Jesus based on vs. 60-67?

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Why do you think Jesus said what He did in vs. 67?

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A...What is the personal application to me?

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What conclusion did Peter come to?

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Did Peter understand more clearly than the others?

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Who was Jesus referring to as “a devil”? Why did He say this?

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Write down some of the things that the Lord spoke to your heart while studying Chapter 6?

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QUESTIONS?...

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