

Assignments on John 6

Please read John 6 and answer the following questions:

1. Where did Jesus go? Who followed? Why – 6:1-3? (Note the names used for the sea.)

2. List two other *passages* that record the same event as in 6:1-13.

3. What question did Jesus ask Philip? Why did Jesus ask this question – 6:5,6?

4. What answer did Philip give – 6:7? (Think: What does this show?)

5. What food did Andrew say was available – 6:8,9?

6. Describe the arrangements for feeding the people – 6:10,11.

7. How many people were fed?

8. What was done with the remaining food? How much was left over – 6:12,13?

9. Special Assignment: Describe how the details that are given prove this event was impossible by natural law.

10. What effect did this have on the people (6:14), and how does this again demonstrate the nature and purpose of Bible miracles?

11. What were the people planning to do, and how did Jesus respond – 6:15?

12. **Case Study:** Premillennialists teach that Jesus came to earth the first time intending to establish an earthly kingdom but failed because the people rejected Him. What application would v15 have to this view?

13. Name two other *passages* that record the same event as 6:16-21.

14. Where were the disciples going, and how were they going there?

15. Describe how Jesus met them.

16. What details are given here and in the other accounts that demonstrate the miraculous nature of this event?

17. **Application:** What lessons can we learn from this event?

18. On the next day, what did the multitudes realize had happened – 6:22-24?

19. What did they do and where did they go?

20. What question did the multitudes ask Jesus and what events occasioned the question – 6:22-25?

21. What did Jesus say was the people's motive for seeking Him – 6:25,26?
22. What did He say they should do instead of seeking physical food – 6:27? Explain.
23. What lesson can we learn from this about the purpose of the feeding of the 5000?
24. List other **passages** that discuss the importance of spiritual matters compared to physical.

25. **Case Study:** Some churches use carnal appeals - such as meals, entertainment, or recreation – to attract people to attend church activities. What application would Jesus' statements here have to such a practice?

26. What question did the people ask next? What answer did Jesus give – 6:28,29?

27. **Case Study:** Some churches teach that we are saved by "faith alone," so "works" are not necessary to salvation. What application would these verses have to that doctrine?

28. What Old Testament miracle did the people remind Jesus about? What did they still want Jesus to do – 6:30-34?

29. How did Jesus respond? (Think: What is the bread of God that Jesus refers to? Cf. 6:35-40.)

30. What is the "bread of life," and how do we partake of it?

31. What is the benefit of partaking of this bread? (Think: How is Jesus like bread? Notice this theme as it continues through the chapter.)

32. What promise did Jesus give in 6:37?
33. Where did Jesus come from, and for what purpose did He come – 6:38?
34. What was the Father's will for Jesus, and what was His will for those who believe in Him – 6:39,40?
35. What complaint did the people raise against Jesus – 6:41,42?
36. Based on what we have learned, what mistake did the people make that led them to make this complaint?
37. What must happen in order for a person to come to Jesus – 6:44,45?
38. List two other **passages** showing that people need to learn and understand God's will to be saved.
39. **Case Study:** Calvinism teaches that people can only come to Jesus to be saved if the Holy Spirit directly calls them and compels them to believe and be saved. What can we learn about this doctrine from this context?
40. From this study, what can we conclude about the practice of infant baptism?
41. Who has and has not seen the Father – 6:46? Explain.

42. What is the bread of life? Who can have eternal life – 6:47,48?

43. How did Jesus' "bread of life" differ from the manna Moses gave – 6:47-51?

44. What did Jesus do so we could have life?

45. What problem did the Jews have with Jesus' statement, and what response did Jesus make – 6:52,53?

46. **Special Assignment:** Explain how we can eat Jesus' flesh and drink His blood. Keep it in context! Note 6:27,35,40-51.

47. What blessing may we have if we eat and drink of Jesus – 6:54,55? (Think: Is this talking *primarily* about partaking of the Lord's Supper? What problems might we face if we misunderstood this point?)

48. What other blessing do we receive if we eat and drink of Jesus in 6:56?

49. List a few other **verses** about abiding in Jesus.

50. **Application:** Explain what it means to abide in Jesus? In what sense are we in Him?

51. In what sense did Jesus live because of the Father – 6:57,58? (Did the Father create Jesus? In what way did Jesus receive life because of the Father? Note Hebrews 10:5.)

52. Where did this discussion occur – 6:59?

53. What did the disciples think at this point – 6:60?

54. What else did Jesus say might offend them – 6:61,62? (Think: Why might this also offend them?)

55. Explain the contrast in 6:63. How do Jesus' words related to this (note v68)?

56. What did Jesus already know – 6:64?

57. Where else did Jesus say what He says in 6:65?

58. What finally happened to many of these people – 6:66?

59. **Application:** What lessons and applications can we learn from this?

60. What reason did Peter give why the apostles would not leave Jesus – 6:68,69?

61. List a few other **passages** about the value or importance of the gospel.

62. What problem did one of the apostles have? To whom did this refer – 6:70,71?