

Women of Grace 2008-2009
Come and See: Jesus Christ in the Gospel of John
Homework for Lesson Seven
The Bread of Life

Your homework will help sharpen your understanding of the Bible and is a ministry to others as you share your answers in your small group. Prayerfully think through each answer with the expectation of sharing with others what God has taught you.

Read John 6:1-21
Memorize John 6:35

1. Read Matthew 14:8-21, Mark 6:25-44, and John 6:1-15.

(a) Why did Jesus and His disciples go to the mountain by themselves?

(b) Why did the multitude follow them?

(c) Describe the love that Jesus had for the multitude.

2. (a) What were the disciples' solutions to the problem of feeding the 5,000?

(b) What was Jesus teaching the disciples?

3. (a) How did the multitude respond to the miracle? What were they seeking?

(b) Explain why Jesus had to reject the multitude's desire.

4. Read Matthew 14:22-33, Mark 6:45-52, and John 6:15-21.

(a) How did the disciples come to be in the middle of a storm? Had they erred in some way?

(b) What was Jesus doing as they were in the storm?

(c) How were the disciples trying to remedy the crisis? What were the results?

5. (a) What assurance did Jesus give the disciples in the midst of their struggle and fear?

(b) What was Peter's response to seeing Jesus?

(c) When did the storm cease?

6. What attributes of deity did Jesus reveal:

(a) In feeding the 5,000?

(b) On the stormy sea?

7. What personal lessons did you learn through:

(a) Jesus feeding the 5,000?

(b) Jesus coming to His disciples in the storm?

8. How will you apply what you have learned about Jesus Christ to your current needs or trials?