**“I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE”**

John 6:16-40

Key Verse 6:35 “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.’”

1. Why were Jesus’ disciples afraid when they saw Jesus walking on the water? (18-19; Mark 6:52) How did Jesus encourage his disciples in the midst of their struggle?

2. Describe the crowd’s attempt to find Jesus and what was their motive? (22-26) What does it mean to work for food that spoils? (27; Genesis 3:17-19) What is the food that endures to eternal life? (John 4:14)

3. In what sense is believing in Jesus the work of God? (28-29)

4. What did the crowd want as proof that Jesus is the Messiah and how did they try to justify it (30-31)? What is the difference between the manna they were demanding and the true bread from heaven? (32-33; 58)

5. What does it mean that Jesus is the bread of life? (35) Can you think of things that we hunger and thirst for? How can Jesus satisfy our hunger and thirst?

6. Despite their unbelief, what assurance did Jesus have (37)? What encouragement and promises does Jesus give to those who come to him? (38-40)