



So That You May Know *The Bread Of Life*

John 7:1-24

Dgroup's Curriculum: Leader's Copy

WORSHIP

Consider reading *Psalm 67* together, taking turns reading a verse at a time, or reading responsively with the leader reading a verse and the group responding with the next verse. You can discuss the Psalms you read and share what they mean to you.

WELCOME

Questions. What movie, video or book have you seen/read recently that you can recommend to us? How did it impact you? Why did it impact you like that? Tell us the story.

WORD

Discussion Questions:

1. In John 6:26 Jesus points out that the people were seeking Him for the wrong reason - because they had their fill of the loaves. What are ways that people seek Jesus today for the wrong reason?

Answer:

2. The people had personally witnessed the miraculous feeding of the multitude, yet still in John 6:30 they asked Jesus, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform?". What do you think are the reasons the people still sought more signs from Jesus? What are the ways people today look for bigger, better signs rather than looking at the testimony of the scriptures?

Answer:

3. In John 1:1-2, 14 we read "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God." "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth." Referring to our passage of John 6:25-71, in what ways did Jesus reveal himself as being God?

Answer:

4. In John 6:41-42, people rejected Jesus' claim to being from heaven because they thought they knew all about the background of Jesus. What do you think are things people "know" or believe that cause them to reject Jesus?

Answer:

5. Knowing that Jesus is the Bread of Life and "everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life" (John 6:40), what is my personal response? What actions will I take to help other people have a positive response to Jesus?

Answer:

WORK

Are the members of your life group sharing the Good News with people that they know? This would be a good time to have that conversation. We are all surrounded by lost people and we have the truth that will set them free, so it would be criminal not to tell them the Good News. We don't want to badger one another, but we do need to encourage one another to get busy sharing Jesus with others. Let's let this be the week when we stop being afraid and begin to be courageous!

Those of us who lead should remember that there is no better way to motivate others to share the gospel than to set an example for them. Speak to others about Jesus when you have the opportunity and set an example of lifestyle evangelism for the members of your group. They will be much more likely to follow your example than they will be to simply do what you tell them to do. Ask the group to discuss this and then ask them to think through the list of people you have been praying for each week. Discuss how we can be more aggressively involved in sharing the good news with these folks for whom God has burdened us. We will pray for these people tonight and each night we're together until they come to Life Group, or come to Christ through some other means. Have each couple or individual share the name of one couple/person to pray for and then ask one of the other people in the group to pray for them.

Close your time together in prayer.

WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

I. Thanksgiving

- Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives

II. Country and the World

- Repentance and Salvation

III. Church

- That CCF Singapore Members would honor and love God and make disciples
- Core, Pastors, Leaders, and Families
- Ministries and Churches worldwide

IV. CCF Singapore Facilities

- CCF Singapore Center
- Equipments

V. Personal Concerns

- Deeper intimate relationship with God
- Righteous living
- Salvation of family and friends