



I AM



THE BREAD OF LIFE



25 When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, “Rabbi, when did you get here?”

JOHN 6:25-35 NIV

26 Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. **27** Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval.”

JOHN 6:25-35 NIV

28 Then they asked him, “What must we do to do the works God requires?”

29 Jesus answered, “The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent.”

JOHN 6:25-35 NIV

30 So they asked him, “What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do? **31** Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’”

JOHN 6:25-35 NIV

³² Jesus said to them, “Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”

JOHN 6:25-35 NIV

34 “Sir,” they said, “always give us this bread.”

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.”

JOHN 6:25-35 NIV

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THEM TO MOVE THEIR
PERCEIVED NEED OF
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JESUS WANTS TO TEACH
THEM TO STOP SEEKING THE
BENEFITS OF WHAT THEY
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INSTEAD UNDERSTAND HE IS
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30 So they asked him, “What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do? **31** Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’”

JOHN 6:30-33 NIV

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JOHN 6:30-33 NIV

THE PROBLEM WAS THE
PEOPLE WERE LOOKING FOR
HIM TO GIVE OUT BREAD,
NOT EXPECTING HIM
TO BE THE BREAD.

JESUS WANTS TO TEACH
THEM HE IS EVERYTHING
THEY NEED.

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JOHN 6:35A NIV

**WE OFTEN TREAT JESUS AS AN
APPETIZER OR A SIDE DISH –
THERE TO SEASON, ENHANCE OR
ADD VALUE TO OUR LIVES.**

**JESUS IS, AND SHOULD BE,
THE MAIN COURSE!**

JESUS WANTS TO TEACH THEM
THAT WHEN THEY GO TO HIM,
THEY WILL BE TRULY FILLED.

Whoever comes to me will never
go hungry, and whoever believes in
me will never be thirsty.

JOHN 6:35B NIV

**WHY DO WE, AT TIMES,
STILL FEEL HUNGRY?**



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STILL FEEL HUNGRY?**

**WE CAN GET BUSY PLAYING OR
FOCUSING ON OTHER THINGS AND
THAT KEEPS US FROM EATING OUR
FILL OF WHAT WE REALLY NEED.**

WHAT HAVE YOU ALLOWED
IN YOUR LIFE TO BECOME
YOUR SAVIOR SUBSTITUTE?

JESUS WAS WHOLE, BUT
HE WAS WILLING TO
BE BROKEN SO OUR
BROKENNESS COULD BE
MADE WHOLE.