

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens...When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him? Psalm 8

After this, Jesus crossed the Sea of Galilee. A huge crowd was following him because they saw the signs that he was performing by healing the sick. Jesus went up a mountain and sat down there with his disciples. John 6:1-3



## Now the Passover, a Jewish festival, was nearby. John 6:4



#### John 6:5-13

When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This truly is the Prophet who is to come into the world." Therefore, when Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. John 6:14-15



#### Jesus saves them in the storm

#### John 6:16-24



#### "Rabbi, when did you get here?

#### John 6:25



# A focus on the miraculous is toxic to actual faith in Jesus.



Jesus answered, "Truly I tell you; you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs, but because you ate the loaves and were filled. John 6:26

Don't work for the food that perishes but for the food that lasts for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you, because God the Father has set his seal of approval on him." "What can we do to perform the works of God?" they asked. John 6:27-28



## Jesus replied, "This is the work of God—that you believe in the one he has sent." John 6:29

"What sign, then, are you going to do so that we may see and believe you?" they asked. "What are you going to perform? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, just as it is written: He gave them bread from heaven to eat." John 6:30-31

Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you; Moses didn't give you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is the one who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." John 6:32-33



## Then they said, "Sir, give us this bread always." John 6:34



## "I am the bread of life," Jesus told them. John 6:35



## "No one who comes to me will ever be hungry, and no one who believes in me will ever be thirsty again. John 6:35



### But as I told you, you've seen me, and yet you do not believe. John 6:36

Everyone the Father gives me will come to me, and the one who comes to me I will never cast out. John 6:37

"Truly I tell you, anyone who believes has eternal life." John 6:47

I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven so that anyone may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread he will live forever. The bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." At that, the Jews argued among themselves, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life in yourselves. John 6:48-53

The one who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day, because my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. The one who eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven; it is not like the manna your ancestors ate—and they died. The one who eats this bread will live forever." John 6:54-58



#### John 6 is not about Communion

## Communion is about what is described in John 6



### Worship