

Text: John 6

Study Outline

- I. Feeding the Five Thousand (vss. 1- 14)**
 - a. Place: Up on a mountain (vss. 1-2)
 - b. Time: Near the time of the Passover (vs 4). This is the 2nd Passover mentioned in the book of John.
 - c. Jesus lifted up His eyes, seeing the multitude and questioned the disciples about where they could buy bread to feed the crowd. He knew what he planned to do but gave the disciples an opportunity to believe His power (vss. 5-7)
 - i. Philip said 200 denarii was not sufficient for the crowd that size (vs. 7)
 - ii. Andrew found a lad who had 5 barley loaves and two small fish, that he estimated also would not be enough (vss. 8-9).
 - d. Jesus instructed the disciples to make the people sit down on the grass (vs 10) (see also Mark 6:39, Psalm 23:2)
 - e. Jesus took the loaves and he gave thanks and distributed the bread and fish “as much as they wanted.” (vs. 11)
 - f. When they finished they gathered up 12 baskets full (vss. 12 – 14)

- II. Jesus Walks on the Sea (vss. 15 – 21)**
 - a. Jesus departed into the mountain by Himself alone (vss. 15)
 - b. The Disciples went down to the sea and boarded the boat to go to Capernaum (vss. 16-17).
 - c. A windstorm came out to sea and Jesus came walking on the water (vss. 18-21).

- III. The Bread From Heaven (vss. 22 – 40)**
 - a. The people go seeking for Jesus (vss. 22 – 25)

- b. Jesus calls them out for seeking him for the bread and the loaves (vss. 26 – 34)
- c. Jesus: “I am the Bread of Life.” (vss. 35 – 40).

IV. Rejected By His Own (vss. 41 – 54)

- a. The Jews of His time complained about Jesus identifying Himself as the Bread from heaven (4vs. 1)
- b. Jesus affirms His own self-identity (vss. 42 – 54)