



GOSPEL OF JOHN

A Small Group Bible Study

CHAPTER 6

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This Bible study is designed for small group study. The small group discussion format for Bible study involves a weekly live discussion of a passage of scripture previously studied individually or with a partner. Ideally, you and your fellow small group members will study and develop answers daily to the six days of study questions, then meet as a group to discuss your answers. Some enjoy working alone to develop their answers, while others such as couples or friends like to work in pairs. At the weekly meetings discussion leaders facilitate the group in answering the questions. The idea is to share insights, explore the Bible together, and benefit from group discussion of biblical principles.

This format is designed to challenge the student to study the Bible on a daily basis, discuss and share insights with others, and learn biblical truths that can be applied in daily life. Daily study can take as little as 15 minutes but is typically 30 minutes. The weekly discussion can easily last an hour, and may easily take 90 minutes or longer with groups that are comfortable or familiar with one another. The facilitator should allow all to share, but keep the group on track and ensure that opinions do not trump the truth of God's Word.

Discussion leaders do not have all the answers and should not be expected to have them – they should be expected to: 1) be knowledgeable on Biblical doctrine; 2) understand how to facilitate group discussion; and 3) know how to say *"I don't know"*. Discussion leaders and students can learn from each other and learn more about the life of Jesus Christ together. It may surprise you how much you can learn from this format. Let me know how it works out for you, I would love to hear from you. God Bless,

Tim Scott

DAY ONE

1. How do you think Philip did when Jesus tested him as provided in the Gospel of John Chapter 6 verse 6?

2. What miracle had Philip already seen Jesus perform in the Gospel of John that should have helped him believe that Jesus could feed the 5,000?

3. What do we know of Philip from the following verses:

- Matt 10:3 _____
- John 1:44 _____
- John 1:45 _____
- John 14:8 _____
- Acts 1:1-13 _____

DAY TWO

1. Why did Jesus feed the 5,000?

2. From the Gospel of John Chapter 6 verses 26, 27, 30, 33, 34 and 35, what is the crowd persistently seeking from Jesus and what does Jesus keep offering instead?

3. From the following verses in the Gospel of John Chapter 6 characterize the attitudes of those who followed Jesus.

Use the phrase "They were _____" and add 1 word to describe their attitude (e.g. they were curious).

Describe the attitudes from:

- verse 2 _____
- verses 14-15 _____
- verses 26-27 _____
- verses 28-31 _____
- verse 34 _____
- verses 41-42 _____
- verse 52 _____

DAY THREE

1. What is the recurring idea in the Gospel of John Chapter 6 verses 37 and 39?

2. Which of the verses from the Gospel of John Chapter 6 verses 35 to 59 promote the idea of eternal life for the believer?

3. The incident of Jesus walking on water occurs here in the Gospel of John Chapter 6, but also occurs in two other Gospels. What do we learn of the incident of Jesus walking on water from Matthew Chapter 14, verses 22 - 33 and Mark Chapter 6, verses 47-52?

DAY FOUR

1. Why were the Apostles terrified when they saw Jesus walking on the water?

2. Compare the manna of Moses time to the Bread of Life that Jesus offered in the Gospel of John Chapter 6. How are they similar? How are they different?

3. List the grumblings or reasons for the crowds objections to Jesus' teachings in the Gospel of John Chapter 6 verses 30, 41 and 52.

DAY FIVE

1. Why do you think the crowd wanted to make Jesus king as provided in the Gospel of John Chapter 6 verse 14? What is the irony in this?

2. What do we learn about God the Father from the following verses in the Gospel of John Chapter 6:

- Verse 37 _____
- Verses 39-40 _____
- Verse 45 _____
- Verse 46 _____
- Verse 57 _____

3. Why do you think Jesus asked the question "Have I not chosen you" to the 12 disciples at the end of the Gospel of John Chapter 6?

DAY SIX

Why did many of Jesus' disciples leave him after his teaching in the Synagogue at Capernaum as shown in the Gospel of John Chapter 6, verse 66?

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