

# JESUS IS

John 6:35-40

Week of February 11, 2024

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## BELONG

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**Ask this Ice Breaker Question:** Imagine you could have an endless supply of something that fulfills your deepest needs and desires. What would it be and why?

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## BELIEVE

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**Have someone in your group read aloud: John 6:35-40**

**Ask these questions to prompt group discussion:**

- 1. What do you suppose the difference is between normal bread and the "bread of life?" What do you think the phrase "bread of life" means in the context of this passage?**

Leader Context:

- *Answers may vary.*
- *Bread gives physical nourishment. Bread of life may give all of life nourishment.*
- *Bread is a mealtime staple. Jesus may be saying that he is the staple of your life.*

- 2. Jesus says that whoever comes to Him will never be driven away. Have you experienced a church community that believes and practices this truth? Have you experienced a church community where there was a disconnect between belief and practice?**

Leader Context:

- *Answers may vary.*
- *Some churches may say that they are for everyone as a marketing ploy. But in practice, they are exclusive and stratified.*
- *Other churches may not believe Jesus in this at all.*
- *And still, other churches may believe and practice this to the dismay of several "insider" Christians who ended up leaving the church, because - I can't believe we let those people in here.*
- *This idea is illustrated in the recent film Jesus Revolution.*



- 3. Jesus’s claim here is that in following HIM we will never have need of anything again. We may have wants. But Jesus will supply our every need in HIMSELF. How has your experience of following Jesus played out? Has He supplied your needs? Has He been the one to satisfy you in all things? Is it easy or difficult to rely on Jesus for satisfaction of needs?**

Leader Context:

- *Answers may vary.*

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**BECOME:**

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- 4. How can we live out the reality of Jesus being the bread of life? How can we share this message with others, both in words and actions?**