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After Jesus fed the big crowd in the wilderness with only five loaves of bread and two fish, he tried to explain what it meant to the people who were following him everywhere.

## IF YOU BELIEVE IN JESUS

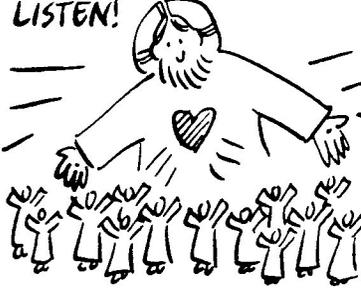
John 6:35-51

JESUS WAS TALKING TO PEOPLE ABOUT WHO HE WAS AND WHAT HE CAME TO DO!

THAT BREAD I GAVE YOU BY THE LAKE WASN'T THE REAL BREAD FROM HEAVEN ... THE REAL BREAD FROM HEAVEN IS ME!!



LISTEN!



GOD WANTS ME TO GIVE NEW LIFE TO EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM!

THIS IS WHY I CAME TO EARTH!



AND I ALWAYS DO WHAT GOD WANTS, BECAUSE HE SENT ME TO EARTH!

WHAT'S HE TALKING ABOUT?!

DID HE REALLY COME FROM HEAVEN?!

HOW COULD HE? HE'S JUST THE SON OF JOSEPH, THE CARPENTER FROM NAZARETH!

I DID COME FROM GOD! THAT'S WHY I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO REALLY KNOWS HIM!



BUT IF YOU LOVE HIM AND BELIEVE IN HIM, YOU WILL BELIEVE IN ME TOO, AND I WILL GIVE YOU NEW LIFE!

THAT'S BECAUSE I AM THE BREAD FROM HEAVEN! THIS BREAD IS (JOHN 6:51) AND I WILL GIVE IT TO SAVE THE WORLD!!

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Jesus said his body was bread from heaven for us to eat. He said that he would offer his life, to be the life of the world. This is hard to understand with our minds, but we can believe it in our hearts when we break bread together in the church.

God's world is sometimes a sad and scary place. It has evil, hardship and hurt as well as beauty and joy. God does not make bad things go away like magic. But Jesus's love is always there, bringing new life out of death.

### 2 SAMUEL 18:15

(David's son Absalom starts a rebellion against David, and is defeated and killed)



### PSALM 130:1

"Lord, I call on you in deep trouble; O Lord, hear my voice"



### EPHESIANS 5:2

"Learn to love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself as a sacrifice to God"

