

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: February 7, 2021
Fulfilled – John 6:1-15

1. Why, according to verse 2, does the great crowd of people follow Jesus? _____

2. Where did Jesus go, according to 6:3?
 - a. To Jerusalem
 - b. To the top of a very high mountain (see Matthew 4:9)
 - c. To a hillside to sit with his disciples.
3. Why does John tell us, in 6:4, that the Jewish Passover Festival was near?
 - a. Dates and context were important to John.
 - b. This statement frames the entire rest of the text (See John 7:6).
 - c. It makes all this talk of bread make a little more sense.
4. Why did Jesus ask his disciples where they would buy bread for all the people that were coming, according to this text?
 - a. Because he was worried.
 - b. Because he felt responsible for the people who had come out to see him.
 - c. To test his Philip. He knew what sort of things Philip worried about. He just pushed his button! Then Philip told on himself. Notice the exclamation points in the English translation of verse 7.
5. What was the response of Jesus' disciples to this little test?
 - a. They said, "We can do anything in your power, Lord!"
 - b. Philip was calculating the cost of buying bread.
 - c. Andrew found another solution, but it was probably not going to work either.
6. What did Jesus do, according to verses 10-13?
 - a. Jesus told his disciples to have the people sit down (there were about five thousand men).
 - b. Jesus "took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish."
 - c. "When they had all had enough to eat," he had his disciples gather all of the leftovers.
7. Why do you think that Jesus had them gather the extras?
 - a. He was still hungry.
 - b. He didn't want anything to be wasted.
 - c. Perhaps he wanted it to be clear that a miracle had occurred.
8. How did the people respond, according to verse 14? _____

What did Jesus do, according to verse 15? _____

9. How do you respond to people who want to praise you and encourage you to take power instead of giving glory, honor, and power to God? _____
