

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study

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John 6:1-15

Themes

- 1. The sign intended to cause people to believe**
- 2. The faith (or lack thereof) of the disciples**
- 3. Jesus' reaction to those who would want him to seek power**

1. Why does verse 2 say a great crowd of people followed Jesus? _____

2. Where did Jesus go?
 - 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 disciples.
5. What was the response of his disciples?
 - 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? _____

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.
 - d. Other. _____
8. How did the people respond? _____

9. What did Jesus do? _____

10. 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? _____
