

John 6:16

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Think about [Genesis 1:1-2](#).

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

Think about [John 6:16-21](#).

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ... When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were frightened. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they were glad to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat was at the land to which they were going.

1. After God created the world, what did he do on the sea?
 2. After Jesus created bread to feed the crowd, what did he do on the sea?
 3. What does that make you think about Jesus? [Matthew 14:32-33](#)
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After Jesus made the bread and fish and fed the crowd, he went across the sea to a town. The next day, that crowd who ate the food Jesus made, came to that town looking for Jesus. When they found him, they said to him, "When did you come here?"

Think about [John 6:26-27](#).

Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal."

1. Why was the crowd looking for Jesus?
 2. Why should the crowd have been looking for Jesus? [John 20:30-31](#)
 3. What are the two kinds of food?
 4. How do humans get the food that does not perish? (*perish = die, be destroyed*)
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Think about [John 6:28-29](#).

Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent."

1. What work does God require humans to do, to receive the food that gives life that never ends?
2. How does Jesus describe himself in this verse?

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Think about [John 6:30-31](#).

So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform? Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'"

1. What did the people want Jesus to do?
2. What miracles and signs had Jesus already worked for them to see, and therefore believe him?
[Matthew 11:4-5](#)

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Think about [John 6:32-33](#).

Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

1. How did Jesus describe the true bread from heaven?
2. How can people get true life from God?

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Think about [John 6:34-40](#).

They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. ... whoever comes to me I will never cast out. ... For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

1. How does Jesus describe himself?
 2. In what three ways does Jesus describe how we can eat this bread from heaven?
 3. What is true of those who take in (swallow) the bread of life?
 4. What will Jesus never do to one who comes to him?
 5. What is the will of God?
 6. What will Jesus do on the last day of this age?
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