John 6:41

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Think about John 6:41-42.

Jesus said to them, "the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world. ... So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?"

- 1. Why did the Jews complain about Jesus?
- 2. How would you answer the Jew's questions? John 1:14

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Think about John 6:44-45.

(Jesus answered) No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. ... It is written in the Prophets, 'And they will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me,

- 1. Who can NOT come to Jesus?
- 2. Who does come to Jesus?

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Here are some of the ways we can hear from God:

• Through *Jesus*: <u>John 3:34</u>

For he whom God has sent utters the words of God, for he gives the Spirit without measure.

- Through *Scripture*: 2Timothy 3:16

 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,
- Through *Nature*: Romans 1:19-20

 For what can be known about God is plain to them (unbelievers), because God has shown it to them. For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived (seen), ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.

Some people do not learn from God. Why? John 8:43-47

Why do you (Pharisees) not understand what I (Jesus) say? It is because you cannot bear to hear my word. You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. ... Whoever is of God hears the words of God. The reason why you do not hear them is that you are not of God."

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Think about John 6:46.

not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father.

1. Who is the only person who has ever seen God the father?