

# Jesus Is The Bread of Life

## KEY THEME

- Jesus is God.

## KEY PASSAGES

- John 6:5–11, 6:27, 6:35



## What You HEARD in the Word

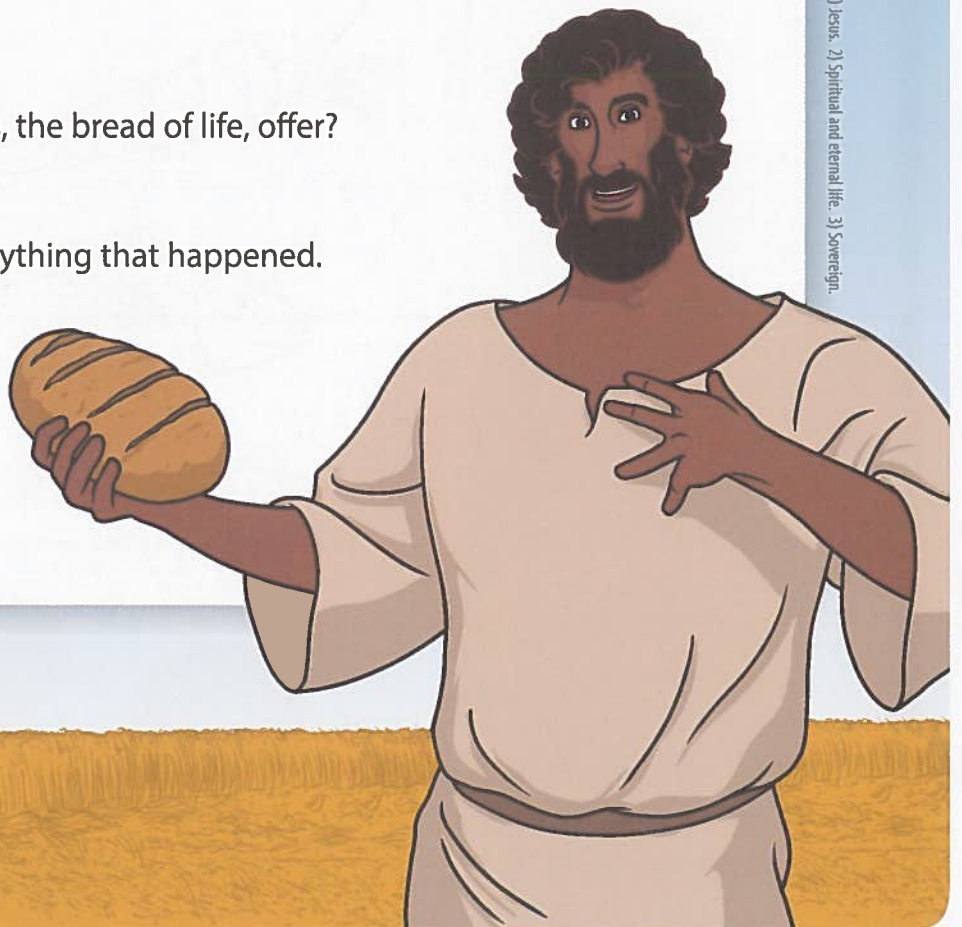
- Jesus miraculously multiplied a few bread and fish to feed more than 5,000 people.
- Jesus is the bread of life because He brings eternal life. He is the true bread from heaven, and He is necessary for eternal life.

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**Ask your child these questions from today's lesson.**

- 1** Who is the bread of life?
- 2** What kind of life does Jesus, the bread of life, offer?
- 3** Jesus was in control of everything that happened. What attribute is that?

1) Jesus. 2) Spiritual and eternal life. 3) Sovereign.





## Read the Word with Mom & Dad

**Monday** (John 5:24)

Who has eternal life?

**Tuesday** (John 6:13)

How many baskets full of leftovers did the disciples gather up after Jesus's amazing miracle?

**Wednesday** (John 6:27)

Jesus said we should seek the food that endures. Who gives us that food?

**Thursday** (John 6:35)

Who is the bread of life?

**Friday** (John 6:47-48)

What kind of life does Jesus offer? How is Jesus described?

**Saturday** (John 17:3)

Who must we know to gain eternal life? Do you have this verse memorized?

## Learn the Word!

*And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.*

**John 17:3**

## Miracle of God

Jesus is God—He is omnipotent. Jesus used a few loaves of bread and some fish to feed over 5,000 people! Circle all of the bread and fish. Then color the pictures.



## LIVE the Word with Maria and Her Dad

Dad, did Jesus die so everyone in the world would go to heaven?

Great question! Where can we find the answer?

In the Bible!

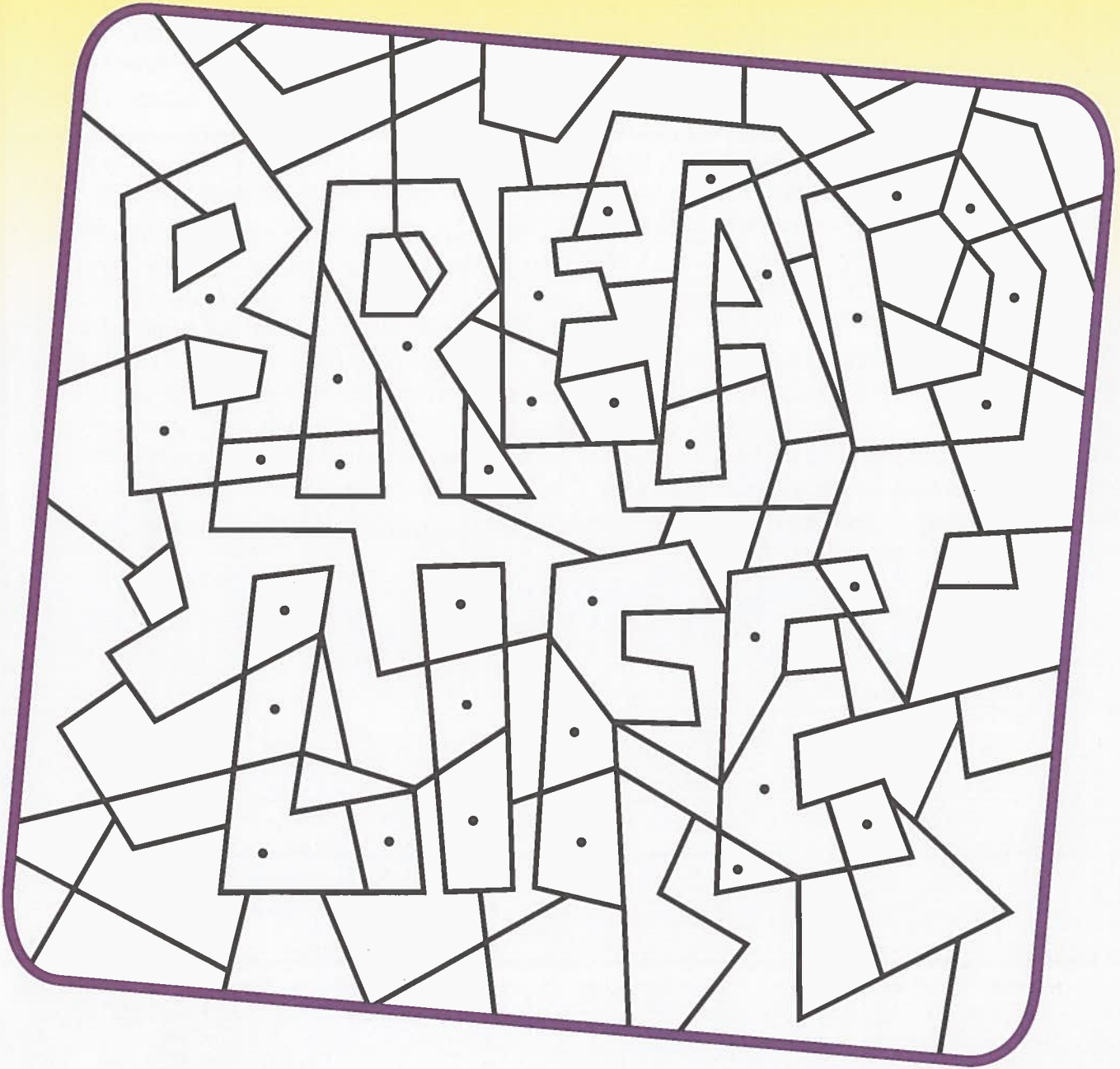
That's right. The Bible tells us heaven is for those who know the true God and Jesus Christ. No one else will get eternal life!





# Jesus Is . . .

Color the shapes marked with dots one color. Color the rest of the shapes other colors. Then finish the statement below using the words in the puzzle.



Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_.

ANSWER: Jesus is the Bread of Life.

**SNEAK PEEK**  
Are you ready for a fun review of what you've been learning? Come next week ready to take part!

## HomeWord

For Parents

**J**esus's life was characterized by miracles, service, compassion, teaching, and truth. One event that demonstrated all these characteristics was when Jesus fed the 5,000. Jesus had been teaching, and a great multitude followed Him. Upon seeing the crowd, Jesus had compassion on them and wanted to feed them. There was no money, but Jesus had a plan. He knew what was to happen. A boy had five barley loaves and two small fish. Jesus took this food, gave thanks to God, and fed the entire crowd! Not only that, but 12 baskets were filled with the leftovers (John 6:1–14).

The crowds continued to follow Jesus (John 6:24). But Jesus knew that they were captivated, not by Him, but by His miracles. They must have been puzzled when He said, "Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to everlasting life, which the Son of Man will give you, because God the Father has set His seal on Him" (John 6:27).

What food would be available that would provide eternal life? Where would they get that bread? What bread would come down from heaven? And what bread can give life to the world? And again, Jesus startled them when He said, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst" (John 6:34–35).

Jesus was not referring to physical life or to bread that perishes, He was referring to eternal life and spiritual bread that will never perish. Jesus is the living bread of life which has come down from heaven. He gives spiritual life; that is why He came. He is the only source of life. He gave His sinless life for the life of sinners everywhere—sinners who would one day come to Him in humility, repentance, and faith for the forgiveness of their sins.

Go to the Online Resource Page for more information.

## OutWord

For Family Discussion

Suppose a friend told you that he thought Jesus feeding the 5,000 wasn't really a miracle, but that it probably happened because the people just started sharing what they had brought. **What could you say?**

*The Bible is God's Word. It's true. God doesn't lie. There is no mention in the Bible of anyone sharing food except the little boy who provided the five barley loaves and two fish. Jesus fed the 5,000 beginning with only that. He thanked God and distributed the food to the disciples who distributed it to the people. The people ate until they were full, and there were 12 baskets of leftovers! Jesus taught a lesson here. There is food that perishes—like bread and fish. We eat, but we get hungry again. But there is food that leads to everlasting life. This is food that brings spiritual life to souls. Jesus is the bread of life. His bread is His words, His life, His truth. Everyone who feasts on these things will never "hunger" again but will have everlasting life.*

## inWord

For Family Study

"Let your tender mercies come to me, that I may live; for Your law is my delight" (Psalm 119:77).  
God wants His Law to be the delight of your family. Teach it to them. Memorize it together.

Begin with the memory verse in the Learn the Word section inside this handout.

