

The Book of John

LESSON EIGHT

John 6:1-24

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1 Look in His Word

Feel free to underline, circle or otherwise mark the text if it will aid your study.

John 6:1-4

¹Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias),

²and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the miraculous signs he had performed on the sick.

³Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples.

⁴The Jewish Passover Feast was near.

2 List the Facts

What does the passage say? Make a verse-by-verse list of the most obvious, outstanding facts. Be literal as you answer.

Example:

(6:1) Jesus crossed Galilee.

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3 Learn from the Lessons

What does the passage mean? What lessons can be learned from these facts? Be spiritual as you answer.

Example:

(6:1) It is not always God's will for us to stay in one place.

4 Listen to His Voice

What does this passage mean to you? Rewrite the lessons from step 3 in the form of a question. Be personal as you answer.

Example:

(6:1) Is it time for me to move on in my Christian experience?

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2 List the Facts

John 6:5-9

⁵When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, “Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?”

⁶He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do.

⁷Philip answered him, “Eight months’ wages would not buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!”

⁸Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, spoke up,

⁹“Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?”

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Listen to His Voice

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2 List the Facts

John 6:10-15

¹⁰Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and the men sat down, about five thousand of them.

¹¹Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.

¹²When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted."

¹³So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

¹⁴After the people saw the miraculous sign that Jesus did, they began to say, "Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world."

¹⁵Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself.

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John 6:16-21

¹⁶When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake,

¹⁷where they got into a boat and set off across the lake for Capernaum. By now it was dark, and Jesus had not yet joined them.

¹⁸A strong wind was blowing and the waters grew rough.

¹⁹When they had rowed three or three and a half miles, they saw Jesus approaching the boat, walking on the water; and they were terrified.

²⁰But he said to them, "It is I; don't be afraid."

²¹Then they were willing to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the shore where they were heading.

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John 6:22-24

²²The next day the crowd that had stayed on the opposite shore of the lake realized that only one boat had been there, and that Jesus had not entered it with his disciples, but that they had gone away alone.

²³Then some boats from Tiberias landed near the place where the people had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks.

²⁴Once the crowd realized that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and went to Capernaum in search of Jesus.

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4 Listen to His Voice

5 Live in Response

How will you respond? Pinpoint what God is saying to you from this passage. Write down today's date and what you will do now about what He has said.

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