

Story 96: The Meaning of the Bread from Heaven

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Read this story in the Bible in John 6:25-40

Words to Know

opportunity – a favorable combination of circumstances; a chance for something to happen

ancestors – family members who lived before you

believed – accepted as true

spiritually – associated with the part of a person (spirit) that relates to God

eternally – going on forever, without an end

Questions

1. Why did many people try to follow Jesus?
2. How was the bread Moses gave different from the bread Jesus talked about?
3. How did Jesus show that He was truly God the Son?
4. What did Jesus say would happen if a person truly believed in Him?
5. What does it mean to be spiritually hungry?
6. Jesus said He was the Bread of Life. Did he mean people should eat his body? What did He mean?

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