

# The Living Bread

The Mystery of God: The Gospel of John  
Church on the Park | Sunday, 15 June 2014

**Facilitators:** Audrey & Emma

**Text:** John 6:1-71

**Instructions:** First, pray that God speaks to you through his word. Next read the Scripture text aloud. Each person in the group should take a turn reading a paragraph to the group. The goal after reading the passage is to have an uplifting discussion about the Scripture. Please note: this is a long portion of Scripture, but every section of it connects together.

## Discussion Starters:

- 1) In this section of Scripture Jesus multiplies the bread. What is the greater purpose of this miracle? Does this sign point to something beyond itself?
- 2) What verse(s) speak to your heart the most out of this chapter? Talk about what you believe God may be saying to you through them?
- 3) What can this chapter teach us about the power of thanksgiving (John 6:11)? What happens when we don't see what God has given us and give thanks (John 6:41, 43, 52, 61)?
- 4) In this chapter, what does Jesus declare about himself? In other words, who is Jesus? Why does Jesus describe himself the way he does? (John 6:35, etc.)
- 5) What encouragement does Jesus declaration give you? What warnings do you learn from this chapter of Scripture?
- 6) Talk about the difference between natural bread and spiritual bread. (John 6:63, John 6:26-27, 48-51)
- 7) Where does Jesus say he originated from? Why is this important? (John 6:41, etc.)
- 8) How does this story parallel with Israel in the wilderness (Exodus 16)? How is Israel making the same mistakes? What is the 'manna' ultimately speaking of?
- 9) Lastly, talk about how you can personally apply what you have learned from this chapter to your everyday life.

**Conclusion:** Pray together. Pray about what you have discovered or have been reminded of in this study.