

Sermon Discussion Guide

October 27th, 2024

Use this discussion guide with your small group or by yourself, to dig into the text and theme of Sunday's message.

Key Point: Jesus completely meets our need.

Life Sharing: (answer one)

- 1. What is your favorite kind of food?
- 2. Describe a time you felt like you could die because of hunger or thirst.

Transition / Open in prayer

3. What is one thing you would ask a genie for if you had only one wish you could make?

Life Examination:

READ John 6:47-60

- 4. How is bread connected in this passage and in the Old Testament wilderness traveling of the Jewish people?
- 5. In what ways are manna and Jesus similar and how are they different?
- 6. How do we know that Jesus was speaking metaphorically about flesh (food) and blood (drink)? What was he asking those listening to do or believe?
- 7. What were the results of this teaching from Jesus?

READ Psalm 78:18-29

- 8. Why do you think the newly freed Jewish nation had a hard time trusting God to provide for them?
- 9. What does this passage tell you about the character of God?
- 10. Did the people stop doubting and testing God after this?

Life Application:

- 11. How do we use the ideas of hunger and thirst in our world today? Are there cultural connections to "being hungry" or "being thirsty"?
- 12. Why is hunger and thirst a good way to capture the spiritual needs of our lives?
- 13. When is a time in your life when God provided what you needed, either physically, spiritually, emotionally, or relationally?
- 14. What are some different ways you have received communion? How do you engage in the time of communion to connect it to your spiritual life?

Life Prayers: Pray for one another and lift up the things you are hungry and thirsty for God to do in your life this week.