

Who is Jesus? **“I Am...”**

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► **Outline**

Jesus replied “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to Me will never be hungry again. ...” **John 6:35 (NLT)**

“I Am” = YHWH: the self-_____ ,
self-_____ , ever-_____ One

A. Introduction

(John 6:1-25. C/R: Exodus 3:14; Hebrews 13:8)

B. How to be Sustained by God:

(John 6:26-59)

1. Pursue _____ life,

not _____ things.

**(John 6:26-27. C/R: Ecclesiastes 6:7; Matthew 6:31-33;
Philippians 3:18-19)**

2. Practice _____ , don’t demand _____ .
**(John 6:28-33. C/R: John 5:24; Ephesians 2:8-9;
Titus 3:4-5; Hebrews 11:1,6)**

3. Perceive of _____ from _____ ,
not _____ .
**(John 6:31-33. C/R: John 3:27; Romans 8:32;
Philippians 4:19)**

4. Partake of _____ for
permanent _____ .
(John 6:34-59. C/R: John 15:7; 2 Peter 1:3)

Answers: existent, sufficient, present **B.1.** eternal, perishable **2.** faith, proof **3.** provision, God, people
4. Jesus, satisfaction

Resource Information: Unless otherwise noted, outline and onscreen verses are from NLT version (New Living Translation) of *The Holy Bible*. C/R, if noted, refers to a ‘cross reference’ of Scripture verse(s). Today’s outline and discussion guide are available to mobile device users through the Brookwood Church app available through your favorite app store.

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► Discussion Guide

Use this guide by yourself or with friends to study the Bible and pursue a deeper relationship with God. Check out other Bible study tools at biblegateway.com, biblestudytools.com or blueletterbible.org.

Conversation Starter

Talk about your favorite food or favorite restaurant. How do you feel after you've eaten what you enjoy?

Opening in Prayer

Give thanks to the LORD and proclaim His greatness.

Let the whole world know what He has done. [1 Chronicles 16:8 \(NLT\)](#)

Personal Reflection/Group Discussion

Read [John 6:22-51](#).

1. What was wrong with the crowd's motivation for following Jesus?
2. What specifically did Jesus say God wants from people ([vs. 29](#))?
3. What are signs a person truly believes in Jesus?
4. Why do you think they asked for another miraculous sign when Jesus had just given them one? What was going on in their hearts?
5. Jesus makes several *I Am* statements in the book of John. *I Am* is one of the primary meanings for the holy name of God, Yahweh, uttered in [Exodus 3:14-15](#). If you asked Jesus *who are You?* and He replied *I Am*, what would you understand that to mean?
6. The *I Am* statement in [John 6:35](#) is so important Jesus repeats it in [vs. 41](#), [48](#), [51](#), and [58](#). What does it mean that Jesus is *the bread of life*?

7. In your own words, what is *eternal life* ([vs. 40](#))?
8. What do these passages teach about eternal life?
 - a) [John 10:28-30](#)
 - b) [1 John 2:17; 5:11-13](#)
 - c) [Romans 6:19-23](#)
 - d) [2 Corinthians 4:17-18](#)
 - e) [1 Timothy 6:11-16](#)
9. What do you *hunger* for in your life? What desires never seem to be satisfied?
10. Bread is a symbol of nutritional sustenance and satisfaction. What does it mean for Jesus to be the bread of your life?

Soul Training

Spend several minutes each day this week reflecting on Jesus' saying *I am the bread of life*. Quiet your heart as you sit with God. Ask Him to give you spiritual bread for life and transformation. Build the practice of receiving from God into your daily life.

Memory Verse

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Daily Reading

Day 1: [Exodus 3:1-15](#)

Day 4: [Deuteronomy 8:1-10](#)

Day 2: [Luke 11:5-13](#)

Day 5: [Matthew 6:19-34](#)

Day 3: [John 6:51-58](#)

Prepare for Next Sunday

Next Sunday, May 5, we'll continue the series *Who is Jesus?* by examining His statement, *I am the light of the world*. To prepare, read [John 8:12-20](#).

