

## FOR SMALL GROUPS OR PERSONAL STUDY

Welcome! Today, we are continuing our Gospel of John sermon series. Friend or foe, people always had questions for Jesus. In this lesson series, we will look at some of those questions in context and talk about the connections for our lives.

**TAKE SOME TIME:** Talk about the importance of bread. What's your favorite kind of bread? How is the word "bread" often used in conversations today? How did Jesus use the word "bread?"

**QUESTION: John 6:9** \_\_\_\_\_

**Read John 6:1-35.**

**CONTEXT:** What's the BIG picture context for the feeding of the 5000? What does this tell us about how John views Jesus?

### 1. **Weary** \_\_\_\_\_:

What did you learn about the people who followed Jesus? What things were they dealing with?

Have you ever felt weary? Can you talk about the circumstances? How did Jesus view the crowds who were following? (Think Synoptic Gospels)

### 2. **A Wonderful** \_\_\_\_\_ **and** \_\_\_\_\_:

What did Jesus do for the crowd? What and how much did He provide? How does Jesus' supply of abundance speak into your life?

The people called Jesus' attention to how their ancestors ate manna in the wilderness (John 6:31). How can looking to the past aid us in spiritual matters? How might looking to the past become a hindrance to us in spiritual matters?

**CONNECTION:** What's our shared crisis? \_\_\_\_\_

How does this shared crisis often play out in our lives?

What's the answer? (Hint v35)