

Weekly Study Guide

The week of July 5, 2015

Next Week in Worship

Next week's message: *The Source of Life*

Next week's readings: Isaiah 9:1-2, John 7-8

During the Feast of the Tabernacles, God led Jesus to reveal why he had been sent into the world, fulfilling the rich symbolism present in this festival about the promises of God. The same God who provided, led, and freed in the past is working the same for us today in Jesus Christ! Some wanted to hear more. Some wanted to silence Jesus. Is your heart open to hearing what God is doing today?

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Daily Readings

Monday	Read John 6:1-9. When we serve Jesus with whatever small offerings we have he can do great things with them. Mother Theresa was famous for doing “small things with great love.” Is Jesus leading you to any action like this?
Tuesday	Read John 6:10-15. (Review also Deuteronomy 18:15 and John 1:21 regarding Jewish hope for “the Prophet” like Moses.) Pray that God will help you see how Jesus fulfills our best hopes.
Wednesday	Read John 6:16-24. John tells us that the disciples of Jesus were willing to take him into the boat. Have you ever welcomed Jesus in a time of fear?
Thursday	Read John 6:25-40. Jesus calls himself the true bread from heaven. Are you seeking true nourishment and satisfaction anywhere else? Why is Jesus the <i>true</i> bread for the life of the world?
Friday	Read John 6:41-60. Pray for understanding of this “hard teaching” and that God will lead more people to faith and eternal life.
Saturday	Read John 6:61-70. Some disciples left Jesus (verse 66) and some were strengthened in their faith (v. 68). Pray God will help your heart embrace the unique power of salvation that Jesus brings.