

For the week of April 24, 2022
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The Bread of Life

First week in the series: I Am
John 6

After hearing the news of the resurrection on Easter Day, we want to follow up by asking the question, "Who is this Jesus who rose from the dead?" One of the best ways to encounter Jesus is to explore what he says about himself. The gospel of John records seven different statements beginning with "I am" in which Jesus reveals his identity.

This morning we'll begin by looking at Jesus' claim that he is the "bread of life." What significance does this statement have for people in general and the Jews in particular? What does it mean to us? And if Jesus is bread, how are we fed by him? As we follow these threads, we'll discover that this metaphor runs deeper than we ever imagined.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is your immediate reaction to hearing about the "bread of life"?
2. Why do you go to church? What do you hope to get out your spiritual life?
3. Do you ever imagine God locking away blessings from our reach?
4. How would you explain the idea that Jesus is the source of all life and existence?
5. How do you respond to the question, "are you hungry?"
6. What's next for you in your exploration of Jesus?