

The Pass-the-Plate Devos

"Families passing on the faith as they pass their plates at the Family Table during the ninth week after Pentecost"

John 6:24-35

²⁴Once the crowd realized that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and went to Capernaum in search of Jesus. ²⁵When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" ²⁶Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, you are looking for me, not because you saw miraculous signs but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. ²⁷Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. On him God the Father has placed his seal of approval." ²⁸Then they asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?" ²⁹Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent." ³⁰So they asked him, "What miraculous sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do?" ³¹Our forefathers ate the manna in the desert; as it is written: 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" ³²Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴"Sir," they said, "from now on give us this bread." ³⁵Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty."

The Word of the Lord! Thanks be to God!



If you could
choose the menu
for your favorite
meal, what would
you be eating?



1. Where did the crowds find Jesus?
2. What did the crowds ask Jesus? How did Jesus answer them?
3. What kind of food did Jesus tell the crowds to work for?
4. What does Jesus say is the work of god?
5. Who gives the true bread from heaven?
6. Who does Jesus say the bread of God is? What does the bread of life do for the world?
7. Jesus says, "I AM the bread of life." What happens to those who come to Jesus and who believe in Jesus?



FAMILY CHALLENGE

As a family, make a meal for someone at your church. What will you cook? Who will you cook for?