



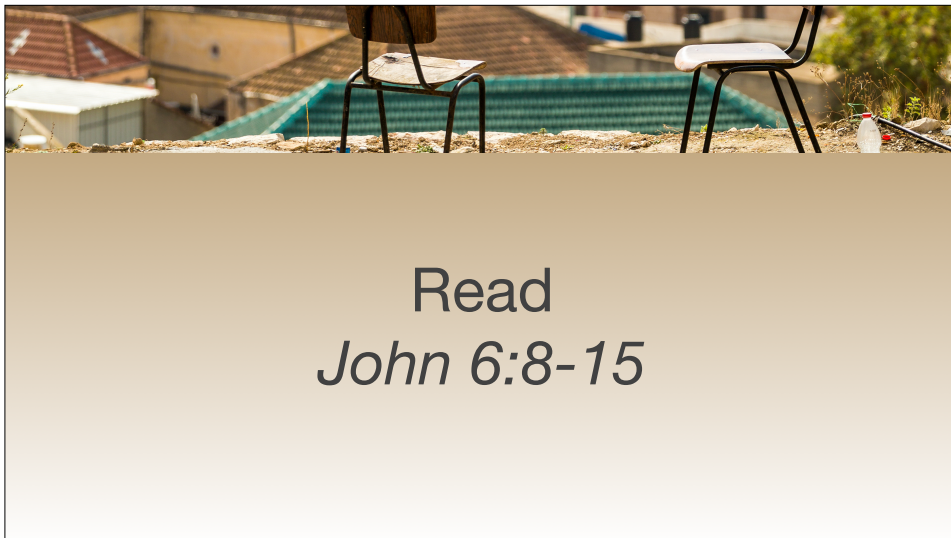
Conversations with Jesus

A Journey through the
Gospel of John

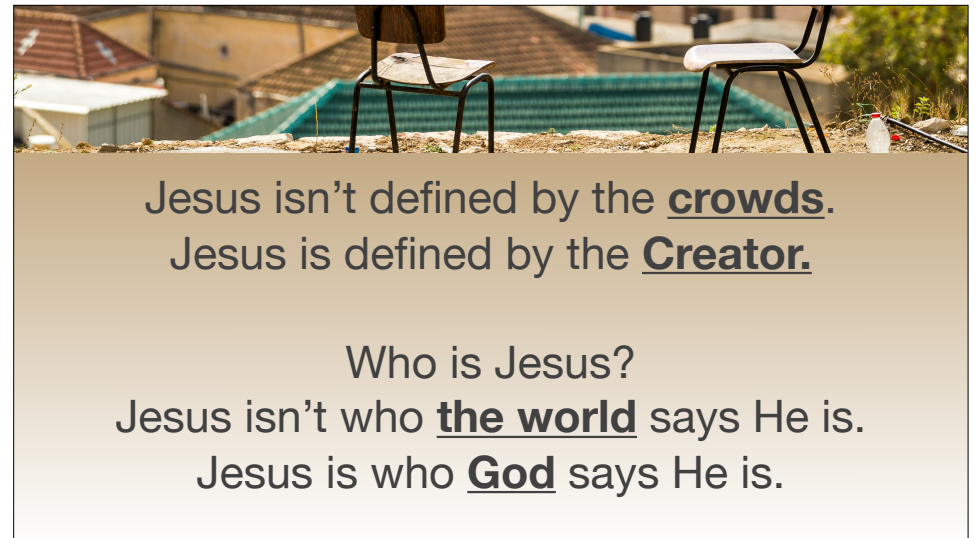
WEEK 5



Read
John 6:1-7



Read
John 6:8-15



Jesus isn't defined by the crowds.
Jesus is defined by the Creator.

Who is Jesus?
Jesus isn't who the world says He is.
Jesus is who God says He is.

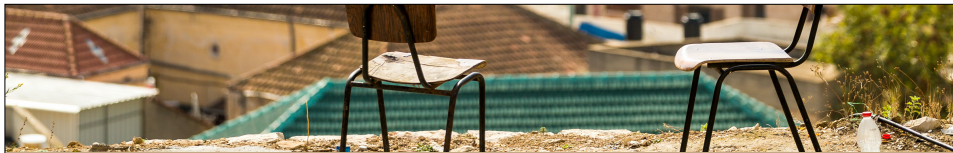


Read
John 6:24-26

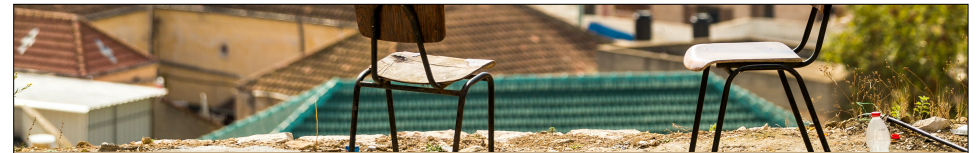


Read *John 6:31-36*

“For the bread of God is the one who comes down from heaven and gives *life* to the world.”
Then they said, “Sir, give us this *bread* always.”
John 6:33-34



Jesus offered them **life**,
and they asked for **bread**.



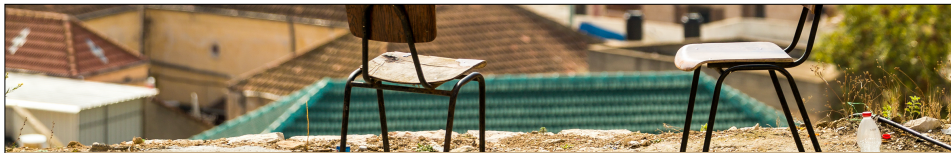
Jesus came to satisfy their **hunger**,
but the people wanted to satisfy
their **appetite**.



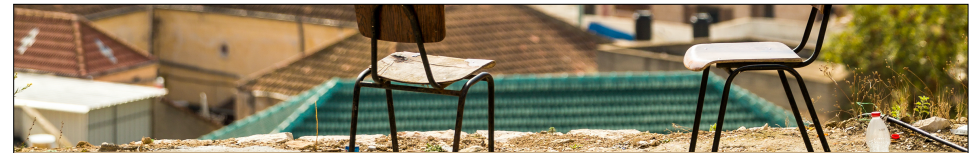
The people had an appetite or desire for **Israel's exaltation.**



Jesus came to satisfy the hunger or need for **the world's salvation.**



This is how God showed His love among us: He sent His One and Only Son into the world that we might live through Him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.
1 John 4:9-10



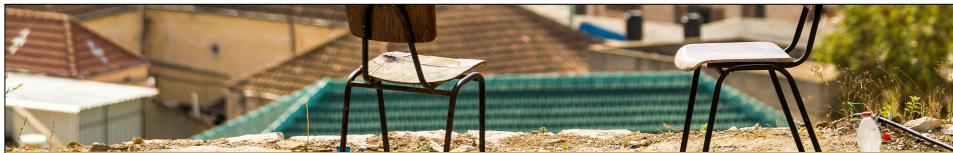
*God loves us where we are,
but by His grace He does not
leave us where we are.*
-Timothy Keller



As a result of this many of His disciples withdrew and were not walking with him anymore. Jesus said, therefore, to the twelve, “You do not want to go away also, do you?”
John 6:66-67

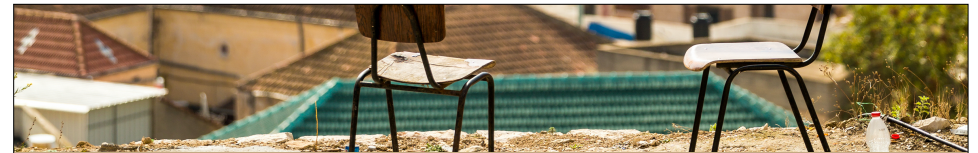


Simon Peter answered Him, “Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, and we have believed and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God.”
John 6:68-69



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever felt like there wasn't *enough* (*enough time, enough talent, enough money, enough energy*) to do something God was asking from you? What did you lack? And how did the Lord provide?



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2. Read John 6:13. How many baskets were left over after everyone had eaten all they wanted?

Do you think there is significance in that number? And if so, what is God trying to teach us through it?



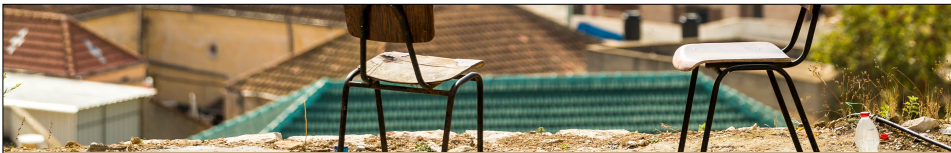
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3. After Jesus fed the people, they tried to take Him by force and make Him the king. But He hadn't come to be a military conqueror or political leader. What are some of the things our world today tries to make Jesus that He isn't?



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

4. Many in our world desire unconditional approval, but what they need is God's unconditional love. As believers, what does it look like for us to show unconditional love without giving unconditional approval? Can you think of a specific example?



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

5. What does it mean to belong to Jesus? What are the costs of belonging to Jesus? What are the benefits?