



THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Learner's test of trust of Jesus' divinity, (part 2)

Session Number: 19 | Week: 3 | Day: 7

Bible Passage

John 6: 16-30

Introduction

In this session John 6: 16-30, we are introduced into four categories people who followed Jesus and their motivations. We also discover how Jesus tested their loyalty and their trust in him as equal to God. These people were, unbelievers, non believers, bread and miracle believers and eternal life believers. The disciples wanted to do something in order to engage in the works of God. Jesus pointed out that the only work God requires of us is to believe that Jesus is who he claim to be.

Session Objectives

By the end of this session the learner will have:

- Understood the motivations of crowds and disciples following Jesus by following at the conversations between Jesus and the followers.
- Identified the only work God require of us, believing that Jesus is the bread of Life

Session Outline

- Why people follow Jesus
- Our help comes from the Lord alone
- Test of trust, on feeding and on the sea storms

Connecting

- Study together in a group of two or more people.
- Begin with a prayer, asking God to bless your understanding.
- Read the passage at least twice using different Bible versions, then retell the story among your group members.
- Share the challenges and blessings from the previous day.

Comprehending

- What is a test of trust? Why does Jesus test his disciples? How does Jesus test His disciples? when and where does Jesus test his disciples?
- Read John 6: 16-21. How did Jesus test His disciples this particular evening? How long might the disciples have struggled in the Sea? What lessons do you learn about Jesus

and about disciples

- Read John 6; 22-27. Why were the crowds looking for Jesus? What was Jesus' advise to them?
- Read John 6: 28-30. What is the only work God wants us to do?

Committing

- Engage with the Bible—read, study, memorize, meditate, pray, listen, and live it out.
- List three lessons you learnt as an agent of change that you would practice and teach others about
- Take time and worship Jesus with the attributes revealed about Christ now.
- Engage SPACEPETS model, to do something after the session. Look for:
 - **Sin** to confess
 - **Promise** to claim
 - **Attitude** to change
 - **Command** to keep
 - **Error** to change
 - **Prayer** to make
 - **Example** to copy
 - **Truth** to obey and
 - **Something** praiseworthy

Communicating

- Identify one person and share the lessons you learnt in this session?
- Visit or call a new believer and Pray with them over the issues they are struggling with. Issue of attending the church.
- Form another group and repeat this study.