



THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Different Responses to Jesus' Divinity

Session Number: 21 | Week: 4 | Day: 2

Bible Passage

John 6: 59-71

Introduction

This session, John 6: 59-71, focuses on results of failing and passing the test of believing and trusting Jesus as equal to God. Unbelief is the sin that causes disciples to fail to enter into the Rest of God. Faith in the finished work of Christ gives the disciples freedom to enter God's rest. Motivations of following Jesus give rise to four kinds of learners: Unbelievers, believers, disciples and disciplers

Session Objectives

By the end of this session the learner will have:

- Identified why some learners, disciples fail test of trust while other pass the test of trust
- Evaluated the four categories of learner, unbelievers, believers, disciples, and disciplers

Session Outline

- Four categories of learners
- Dangers of not believing and Benefits of believing Jesus is the bread of life

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 failing a test or examination? What causes students to fail the test? What are the results failing the test? Give real life experiences of passing or failing the test
- Read John 6: 59-66 Identify the disciples who deserted or abandoned Jesus. Why did they abandon him? Where did they abandon him? How would you tell that somebody is backsliding? What did Jesus reveal about abandoning Jesus.
- Read John 6: 67-71. Identify the disciples who decided to

follow Jesus while others left. Why did they commit to follow Jesus? Discuss what Jesus said about Judas one of the twelve.

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.