

What Do You Need?

INSTRUCTIONS: Circle the things you need, and cross out things you may want but do not need.



Preschool Activity Pages

Unit 25 • Session 3

Jesus' Hard Teachings

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- People wanted Jesus to give them bread from heaven like Moses and the Israelites got in the wilderness.
- Jesus did not come just to give people bread to eat, He came to give them true life.
- Many people did not understand Jesus' teaching.

KEY PASSAGE: Colossians 1:13

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- How does God care for His creation? God loves and rules over all He made.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- What did Jesus say is the work God wants people to do?
- What did Jesus mean when He said He is the bread of life?
- Why did many of Jesus' followers decide not to follow Him anymore?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Read Exodus 16 as a family. Talk about how God gave manna that only lasted a little while, but the life He gives through Jesus is forever.
- Bake a loaf of bread as a family. Talk about how Jesus is the bread of life as you eat the bread.



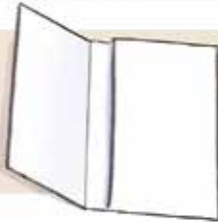
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Hard But Good

INSTRUCTIONS: Change one letter at a time to transform the word *hard* into the word *good*. Use the picture clues to help.

HARD









GOOD



BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus said He is the bread of life and the true bread from heaven.
- Jesus said people must eat His flesh and drink His blood.
- Many people misunderstood Jesus' teaching.
- Though some disciples stopped following Jesus, Peter knew that He is the Messiah.

KEY PASSAGE: Colossians 1:13-14

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- How does God care for His creation? God loves and rules over His creation according to His perfect plan.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- What does it mean for Jesus to be the "bread of life"?
- What are some things that are hard to understand about the Bible?
- How can we grow in our understanding of God's Word?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Work with your kids to bake a loaf of bread. Talk to your kids about the ways Jesus sustains us and satisfies the spiritual hunger of our souls for God's truth.



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Journal Page

- What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
- What does this story teach me about myself?
- Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
- Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
- How does this story help me to live on mission better?



FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- Do you find any of Jesus' teachings difficult to accept? Why?
- What kind of King is Jesus?
- Does anything about Jesus surprise you? Why?

Jesus' Hard Teachings

John 6

STORY POINT: MANY PEOPLE MISUNDERSTOOD JESUS' TEACHING.

A crowd of people went looking for Jesus. They found Jesus on the other side of the Sea of Galilee. "Teacher, when did You get here?" they asked Jesus.

Jesus answered, "Why are you looking for Me? Did you want to find Me because I can do miracles, or were you looking for Me because I gave you food? If you're seeking food, remember that food on earth will perish. Search for food that gives eternal life. The Son of Man will give it to you."

The people asked, "What does God want us to do?" Jesus said, "Believe in the One whom He has sent."

The people said, "Will You do another miracle?" Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. No one who comes to Me will ever be hungry, and no one who believes in Me will ever be thirsty again."

The Jews began complaining. "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" they asked. Jesus said again, "I am the bread of life. Unless you eat My flesh and drink My blood, you will not live forever."

When Jesus said this, many of His followers said, "This teaching is hard. Who can accept it?" Many of the people who had followed Jesus turned away from Him. Jesus asked His twelve disciples, "Do you want to go away too?"

Peter answered, "Lord, where would we go? We believe and know that You are the Holy One of God."

Christ Connection: Jesus wanted to do more than fill people's stomachs; He wanted to give them true life. Jesus' teachings were hard to understand. When Jesus talked about His flesh and blood, He was talking about His death and resurrection. When we trust in Jesus, He gives us the gift of eternal life.



FOLD

Finding Food

Circle the food from the key hidden in the picture.



Hard Teachings

Draw the emoji that best describes how you feel about each statement.



• Food on earth will not last forever.

• Jesus said, “I am the bread of life.”

• The Son of Man gives food that never goes bad.

• God wants people to believe in the One whom He has sent.

• Jesus came from heaven.

• Jesus said, “Unless you eat My flesh and drink My blood, you will not live forever.”

• Jesus is the Holy One of God.