



THE NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

JOHN 6:26-40; 47-50

GETTING STARTED

- Talk about a time when you totally "missed the point" on something. Embarrassing as it can be, what was a time when you thought something was going one way...but it was really going another way...or about something else.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Before you begin: *Open with prayer and spend a minute or two in silence before God. Have multiple people ask the Holy Spirit to enter your time together and illuminate your hearts and minds to scripture.*

- Have someone read the passage aloud. As a group, summarize the story, and as you do so note any observations, questions, and exciting insights you found while reading through the text. What jumped out at you? What was something you noticed now that you didn't see before?
- How come the people were grumbling against Jesus? What do you think people's expectations of the messiah were?
- Describe what Jesus's remarks mean in verses 26-27?
- What does Jesus mean when he says, "I am the Bread of Life?" How does he connect this miracle back to the Exodus narrative? What is John trying to communicate through these parallel stories?

WRAPPING UP

- What does it look like for us as disciples of Jesus to consume the bread which Jesus was talking about? Is it just taking communion?
- Are there ways in our life in which we make Jesus a king on our own terms? Is it possible that in some ways we have made Jesus king over certain aspects of our lives? or perhaps have made him a king over something he's not the king of?