

# John Lesson #8

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## BSF Scripture Reading:

### FIRST DAY:

#### 1. Read the lesson notes and References

### SECOND DAY:

#### Read John 6:1-5

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#### Question 4a

#### Mk. 6:30-34

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<sup>30</sup> The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup> Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, “Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.”

<sup>32</sup> So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. <sup>33</sup> But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. <sup>34</sup> When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

### THIRD DAY

#### Read John 6:1-13

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<sup>12</sup> When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, “Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted.” <sup>13</sup> So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

#### Question 6

#### 1Thess. 5: 18

<sup>18</sup> give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.

#### Question 7

#### Mk. 6:34-44

<sup>34</sup> When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things. <sup>35</sup> By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him. “This is a remote place,” they said, “and it’s already very late. <sup>36</sup> Send the people away so that they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.” <sup>37</sup> But he answered, “You give them something to eat.” They said to him, “That would take more than half a year’s wages<sup>[e]</sup>! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?”

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<sup>38</sup> “How many loaves do you have?” he asked. “Go and see.”

When they found out, they said, “Five—and two fish.”

<sup>39</sup> Then Jesus directed them to have all the people sit down in groups on the green grass. <sup>40</sup> So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties. <sup>41</sup> Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. <sup>42</sup> They all ate and were satisfied, <sup>43</sup> and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish. <sup>44</sup> The number of the men who had eaten was five thousand.

### **Jn. 6:35, 63**

<sup>35</sup> Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

<sup>63</sup> The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you—they are full of the Spirit<sup>[e]</sup> and life.

### **FOURTH DAY:**

#### **Read John 6: 14-15**

<sup>14</sup> After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, “Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world.” <sup>15</sup> Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself.

#### **Question 8**

#### **Jn. 6: 26-27**

<sup>26</sup> Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. <sup>27</sup> Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval.”

#### **Question 9**

#### **Matt. 14:23**

<sup>23</sup> After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone,

#### **Matt. 26: 36, 41**

#### **Gethsemane**

<sup>36</sup> Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, “Sit here while I go over there and pray.”

<sup>41</sup> “Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.”

#### **Heb. 4:15**

<sup>15</sup> For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin.

#### **Heb. 5:7-9**

<sup>7</sup> During the days of Jesus’ life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. <sup>8</sup> Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered <sup>9</sup> and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him

### **FIFTH DAY:**

#### **Read John 6:16-21**

Jesus Walks on the Water<sup>16</sup> When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, <sup>17</sup> where they got into a boat and set off across the lake for Capernaum. By now it was dark, and Jesus had not yet joined them. <sup>18</sup> A strong wind was blowing and the waters grew rough. <sup>19</sup> When they had rowed about three or four miles, <sup>[b]</sup> they saw Jesus approaching the boat, walking on the water; and they were frightened.

<sup>20</sup> But he said to them, “It is I; don’t be afraid.”

<sup>21</sup> Then they were willing to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the shore where they were heading.

#### **Question 10a**

#### **Mk. 6:45**

<sup>45</sup> Immediately Jesus made his disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd.

#### **Question 11b**

#### **1 Cor. 10: 13**

<sup>13</sup> No temptation<sup>[c]</sup> has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not

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let you be tempted<sup>[d]</sup> beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted,<sup>[e]</sup> he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

### Question 12

#### **Heb. 7:25**

<sup>25</sup> Therefore he is able to save completely<sup>[c]</sup> those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.

#### **Heb. 13:5b-6, 8**

and be content with what you have, because God has said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.”<sup>6</sup> So we say with confidence, “The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?”<sup>8</sup> Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

#### **1 Pet. 5:7**

<sup>7</sup> Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

### **SIXTH DAY:**

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