



JOURNAL PAGE MIDDLE SCHOOL SESSION 5

DIGGING DEEPER



Crowd-Pleaser?

Read John 6:30-58 using your Scripture sheets. As you read—

1. Underline everything Jesus said about himself.
2. Use a different color to circle what Jesus said about those who “come to” and “believe in” him.

When you’re done reading, look back at what you underlined. Jot below two or three key things Jesus said about himself.

JESUS ON JESUS

Now list four or five things you learn about those who “come to” or “believe in” Jesus.

JESUS ON THOSE WHO COME TO HIM

One more thing: Look at the verses listed below. In the margin of your Scripture sheet, draw the appropriate image next to each of these verses, depicting the crowd’s attitude toward what Jesus was saying.



John 6:34

John 6:60

John 6:41

John 6:66

John 6:52

John 6:68-69

Now answer these questions in light of all you’ve read and marked:

Looking at what Jesus said about himself, what was he asking the crowd to believe?

What was he offering to those who believed?

How did the crowd react to what Jesus was offering? (Hint: See verses 34, 41, 60, and 66.)

What's significant about the people who walked away? (Be specific here; refer to verse 66.)

Knowing what you know about the crowd, why were Jesus' teachings so difficult?

How did Jesus' 12 apostles respond? (Hint: See verses 68-69.) Why?

What difference do you see between the crowd's focus (what they were looking for or wanted) and the Twelve's focus?

The crowd's focus: _____

The Twelve's focus: _____