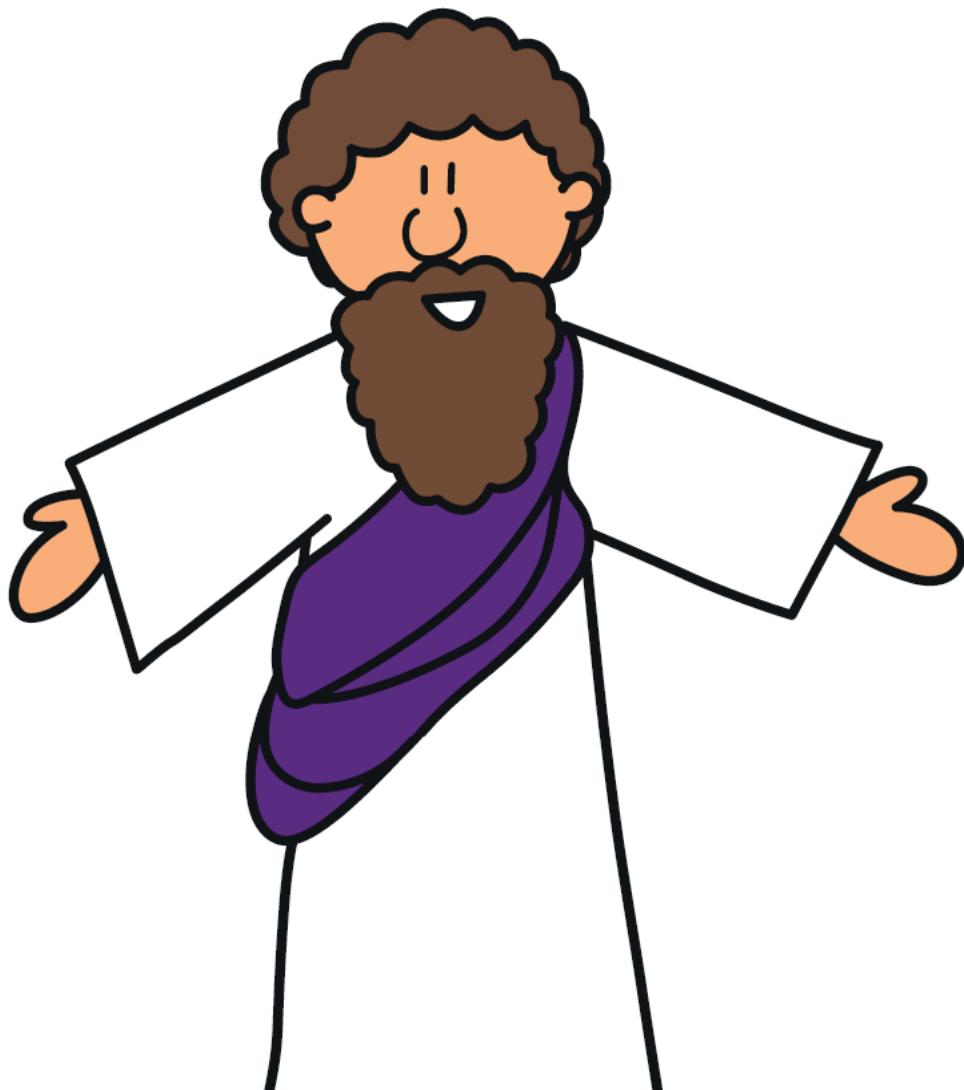


Jesus and the Bread of Life



Jesus arrived in Galilee and began teaching in the synagogue.

The crowds who had followed him asked, "What must we do to do the work of God?"

Jesus answered, "God wants you to believe in me."



But the people challenged him,
saying, "What sign are you going to
give us so that we may believe you?
Our ancestors were given bread
from heaven to eat on their journey
through the desert."



Jesus replied, "My Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is the one who comes from heaven and gives life to the world."

The crowd replied, "Lord, give us this kind of bread."



"I am the bread of life," Jesus replied.
"Your ancestors ate the bread from
heaven in the desert, yet they died.
But I am the life-giving bread that
came down from heaven. My body is
this bread that I give so that the world
may live."

On hearing this, many of his disciples
said, "This is hard teaching. Who can
accept it?"



But Simon Peter answered, "Lord, you're the one who has the words of eternal life. We believe in you and are convinced you are the Holy One of God."

John 6: 25-59

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