



# Summer Blockbuster Reading Challenge

3 months—4 Gospels—Go!

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2022



### Take your Pulse

What time of day is your favorite?

What time of day do you struggle the most with?

### Today's Reading

John Chapter 6

Remember in Chapter 4, when by Jacob's well, Jesus told his disciples that he had food to eat that they did not know about? And that food was to do the will of God? Well, here in Chapter 6, Jesus takes that concept of food being the will of God and raises it by the exponent of 5,000. Yes, a true miracle of food happens as 5 loaves and 2 fish become sufficient with left-overs for that large crowd. But then the metaphor kicks in, and we learn that the true bread of God is believing in God, and to believe in God you believe in the one God has sent. This true bread gives life eternal, not like the bread we make our sandwiches with which we have to keep going back to again and again for today's daily living—but the true bread offers life eternal.



### Start the Thinking

What is the largest crowd of people you have been responsible for feeding? Was it a certain kind of celebration? Were there leftovers? Were you able to eat all of those leftovers or was some of the food lost?



### Conversing with God

Light of the World, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. May we receive this bread with joy and all hope in what only you can provide. In your holy name, we pray. Amen



### Be blessed

Brothers and sisters, Jesus Christ, our Savior, is alive! The grave could not hold him. Christ is alive! There is joy this morning! Go into the world with joy. Tell the world Christ lives. Tell the world of God's love. Go, my sisters and brothers, go without fear; go without shame; go without apology. Go in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.