**IMPACT BIBLE STUDY**

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

**JOHN – LESSON 5**

**John 6:1-24**

1. What was a new thought to you from last week’s lesson?

Day 1 - Read John 6:1-8

2. a. Why did the crowd follow Jesus?

b. From these Scriptures, what did Jesus feel and do?

Matthew 14:14

Mark 6:34

Luke 9:11

3. Verse 6 says, “He asked this only to test him.”

a. What was the test put to Philip and how did he respond?

b. How did Andrew respond?

c. How would you have responded?

d. God is able to use the “weak things of the world (1 Corinthians 1:27-29) to display His power. Share how God has used an “impossible” situation in your life to build your faith.

Day 2 – Read John 6:9-15

4. Jesus had the 5000 sit down. What further details are learned from Mark 6:39-42 about . . .

a. the seating arrangement?

b. the distribution method?

c. the people themselves?

5. a. Jesus did not create food to meet the needs, but multiplied what already existed. What spiritual application does that have for your life?

b. What does the fact that there were baskets left over mean to you?

6. a. What conclusion did the people draw as they witnessed this miracle?

b. From Deuteronomy 18:15, what was their expectation?

7. How did Jesus handle their intended action?

8. What does this miracle teach us about God and Jesus?

Day 3 – Read John 6:16-20

9. a. Jesus was on the land, the boat was in the midst of the sea, and it was night. According to Mark 6:48, what did Jesus see?

b. How did He get to the disciples?

10. a. The disciples were terrified. How did Jesus reassure them?

b. Jesus is our strength and encouragement when we are afraid. Read Psalm 107:23-32. What spoke to your heart as you read the Scripture?

c. What personal encouragement is found in Isaiah 41:10?

Day 4 - Read John 6:21

11. a. What event does Matthew 14:26-33 relate?

b. If you’ve heard/read this story before, relate some applications you’ve observed about Peter’s experience.

12. The accounts in Matthew and Mark indicate that the storm died down as soon as Jesus stepped into the boat. What storm is raging in your life right now?

Pray Matthew 14:33 until that storm is still!

13. a. What is your definition of a miracle?

b. Remember 1 Peter 3:15. In witnessing, a statement has been made to you, “I can’t believe unless I see a miracle for myself.” Your response?

Day 5 – Read John 6:22-24

14. When the multitude saw Jesus was no longer there, what action did they take?

15. a. What are some things people “search” for today?

b. What is God’s promise in Proverbs 8:17?

16. What joy there is to know Jesus takes away our fear! Write a sentence or two that expresses your joy in freedom from fear!