



*Kia inu kau ahau,  
If I could just drink*  
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# Gospel for kidz

A Religious Education Resource for Parishes



**Today we are going to be talking about  
Jesus talked about his mission.  
Let's, listen and hear the story Jesus tells his followers.**

***A reading from the gospel according to John.....adapted for children***

**After Jesus said,**

**"I am the bread that came down from heaven,"  
the people started to grumble and complain.**

**"What is the talking about! We know he is the son of  
Joseph and Mary, how can he be from heaven?"**

**Jesus said:**

**"Listen to me, stop complaining.**

**No one, not one person has seen God,  
only the one who is from God has seen.**

**I am the bread of life which has come down from heaven.**

**My flesh is the life- giving bread  
that I give to the world.**

**Anyone who eats his bread will  
live forever.**

**The bread I shall give is myself  
for the life of the world."**

***Let's sit quietly now and think of God's story.***

# Unpacking the Gospel

- *what did Jesus say when the people began complaining?*
- *what did he call himself?*
- *what do you think he meant by that*
- *when does Jesus offer us this special bread?*
- *how should we prepare to receive this special food?*
- *what did Jesus say about God?*

Jesus was trying to tell them that if they wanted to know God,  
they would need to believe and trust in him, Jesus.

Like bread is to the body, Jesus is to knowing God.

- *where can we come to know God?*



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# Heavenly Bread

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." John 6:51 (NIV)

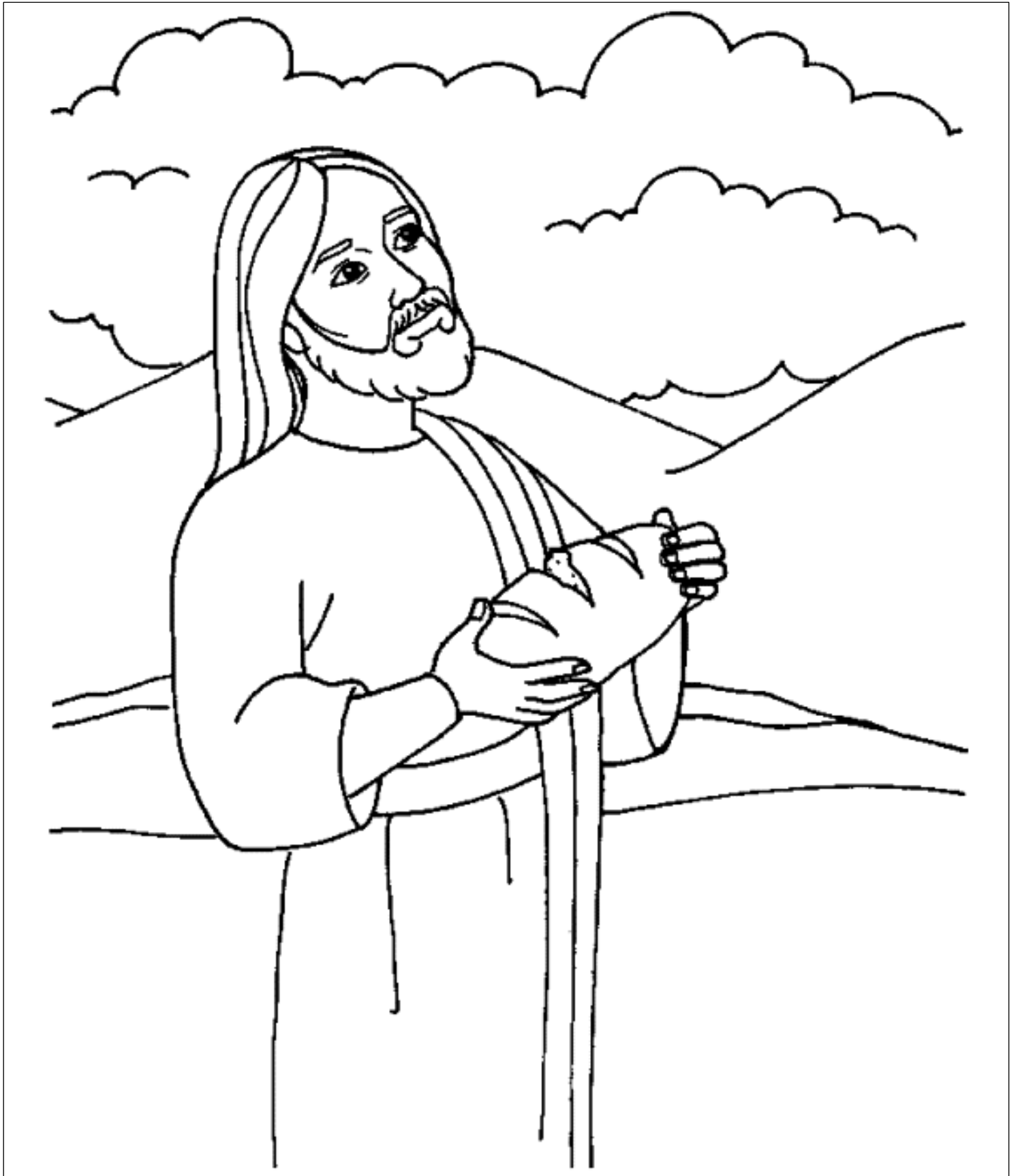
The puzzle is based on John 6:41-51



*"I am  
the living  
bread."*

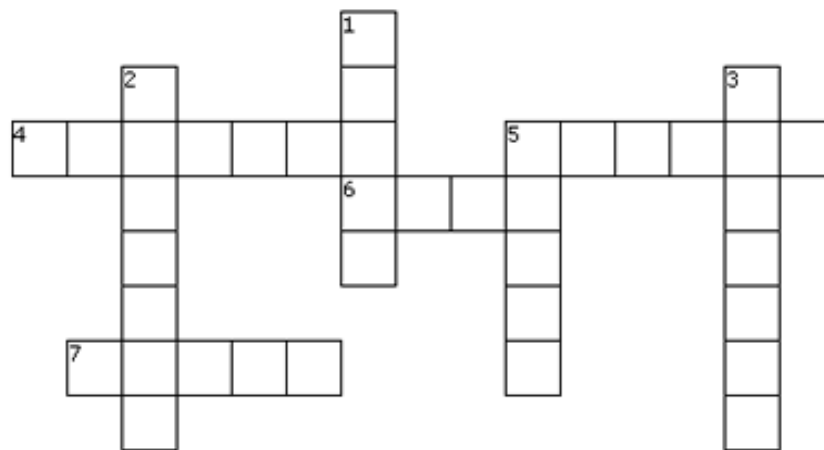
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# Jesus the Bread of Life

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." John 6:51 (NIV)



## ACROSS

4. For everlasting time; eternally
5. To make an effort to hear something; to pay attention
6. To continue to be alive
7. The Son of God

## DOWN

1. The earth with its inhabitants
2. A person who speaks for God; Isaiah, for example
3. To accept as true or real
5. To gain knowledge through experience or study

Jesus	listen	believe	forever
prophet	learn	live	world