



*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 Mark.....adapted for children***

**Jesus said to the people:  
“I am the bread of life which has come  
down from heaven. This bread is my body which  
will be given to save the world,  
and whoever eats it will live forever.”**

**“What nonsense is this?” asked the Jews angrily.  
“Are we supposed to eat this man's flesh?”**

**Then Jesus said:  
“Whoever eats my body and drinks my blood  
will rise up on the last day to share everlasting  
life with God.**

**They will live in me, and I will fill them with my life.  
This bread comes from heaven, and it is not like  
the bread your ancestors ate.  
Anyone who eats this bread will live forever.”**

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

## Unpacking the Gospel

- ~ what does Jesus say he will give us?
- ~ when did Jesus give himself to save the world?
- ~ when does Jesus give himself to be our food?
- ~ how did the Jews react to this?

Some of the people were very confused and didn't understand Jesus at all...

- Some thought Jesus wanted them to literally eat his body, others found it hard when he said he'd come down from heaven, but they knew he was the son of Mary and Joseph.
  - Still others were confused because ...
  - He offered them the gift of eternal life.
- ~ how does food help us?  
gives us strength, keeps us alive.
  - ~ how can we keep our faith strong and alive?  
*By encouraging each other and keep talking to Jesus*

We often celebrate by sharing meals together.

We not only share food but also something of ourselves and companionship, growth and love is strengthened.

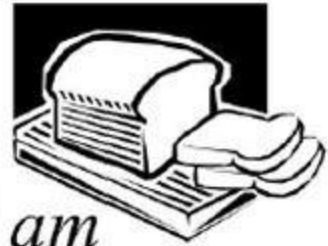


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The puzzle is based on John 6:41-51



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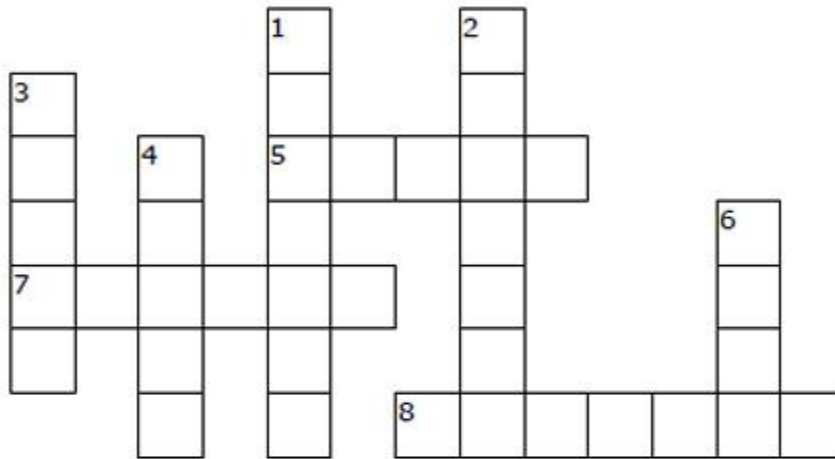
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## ACROSS

- 5. To gain knowledge through experience or study
- 7. To make an effort to hear something; to pay attention
- 8. A person who speaks for God; Isaiah, for example

## DOWN

- 1. To accept as true or real
- 2. For everlasting time; eternally
- 3. The earth with its inhabitants
- 4. The Son of God
- 6. To continue to be alive

LIVE	BELIEVE	FOREVER	PROPHET
LEARN	LISTEN	WORLD	JESUS

# 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)

Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the paragraph.

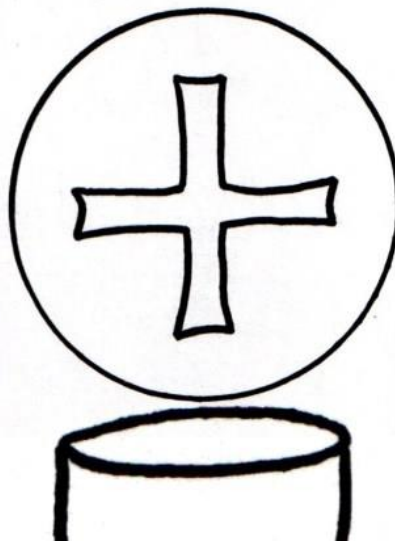


I tell you the \_\_\_\_\_, he who believes has \_\_\_\_\_ life. I am the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. Your forefathers ate the manna in the desert, yet they died. But here is the bread that comes down from \_\_\_\_\_, which a man may eat and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live \_\_\_\_\_. This bread is my \_\_\_\_\_, which I will give for the life of the \_\_\_\_\_." John 6:47-51 (NIV)

bread	flesh	heaven	truth
everlasting	forever	life	world

# JESUS SAID: "I AM THE LIVING BREAD"

The first time Jesus gave us his body to eat was at the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



We can eat the body of Christ at \_\_\_\_\_.