



MUST KNOW BIBLE STORIES

stories worth exploring

Bread Stories

in the Bible

Bread Stories in the Bible to investigate

Story 1

In the Old Testament God's people are called the Israelites. They have been slaves in Egypt and God used a guy called Moses to rescue them. They are now wandering in the desert and complaining a lot!

Look up and read Exodus, chapter 16, verses 11-21, 31.

In this story the bread is called **manna**.

1. What did the Israelites need? Why?
2. Who gave them the manna?
3. Was it enough?
4. How long did it last for?
5. What does this story tell us about God?

Be ready to share this story with the rest of your class.

Story 2

The day after Jesus miraculously fed the 5000 people followed him again. They were interested in getting more food from him. Jesus told them not to worry about food, instead they need to think about their friendship with God and if they were going to live forever after they die.

Look up and read John, chapter 6, verses 35, 47-51.

This is a tricky passage so don't worry! Try your best to answer these questions.

1. Who did Jesus say he was?
2. Why do we need bread (food)? How does it make us feel when we eat it?
3. What do you think Jesus meant when he said '*I am the bread of life*'?
4. He said anyone who eats the bread of life will live forever. He didn't actually

mean they had to eat him. What do you think he meant? (Clue in verse 47)

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Story 3

The day before he was killed Jesus shared a special meal with his friends (disciples). This story tells us what happened at that meal.

Look up and read Luke chapter 22, verses 14-20.

These are tricky questions! Don't worry, just try your best.

1. What did Jesus say when he took the bread?
2. What was he trying to tell them about?
3. Why did he say his body would be broken for them? Why was his dying going to mean something for other people?
4. Christians still have special services where they have bread and wine and read out this bit from the Bible. Do you know what those services are called? What are they remembering when they do this?

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