

Day 3

1. Reread verse 60-70
2. In verse 61, Jesus asks the disciples that are struggling with this teaching if they are offended by what he has said. What are some things that Jesus has told you that were offensive at first?
3. In verse 68, Peter seems to communicate that the Twelve are willing to be offended by Jesus. What reasons does Peter give for their willingness to listen to Jesus even when it may be offensive?
4. In verse 69, the words “have believed” and “have come to know” are meant to communicate a continuation of a work that has already begun. In others words, Peter is saying “We have and continue to believe” and “we have and continue to know that”. What does it mean in your life to continue to believe and to continue to know that Jesus is the Holy One of God, the Messiah?

John 6:48-70

I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh. The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not as the father ate and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.” Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as he taught at Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This is a hard saying: who can listen to it?” But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, “Do you take offense at this? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is of no avail. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe.” (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) And he said, “This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father.”

After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. So Jesus said to the Twelve, “Do you want to go away as well?” Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, and we have believed and have come to know that you are the Holy One of God.” Jesus answered them, “Did I not choose you, the Twelve? And yet one of you is a devil”

Day 1

1. Read John 6:48-70 and

- A. Identify who is in this passage
- B. Observe what is taking place
- C. Observe where it is taking place
- D. Using a colored pencil or pen, mark repeated words using a similar color or mark.
- E. Write any questions that come to mind in the margins

Day 2

1. Reread verses 48-59, summarize what Jesus teaches in a single sentence.

2. What is so difficult about this teaching that Jesus gives? Why are the people struggling with it?

3. What do you think that it means to “feed on Jesus’ flesh” and to “drink Jesus’ blood”?