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John 6:51

Jesus said: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread they will live forever."

Heavenly Father, we thank you for providing for our needs, the bread we eat and the things we drink. Thank you for looking after us. **Amen.**

The Bread of Life



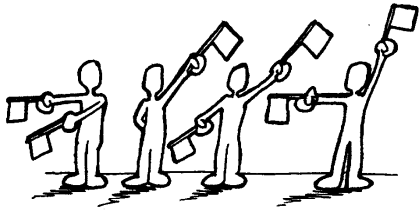
Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry."
John 6:35a (NIV)



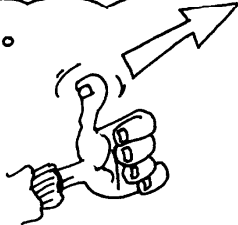
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SENT	RAISE	TEACH	EVERYONE
HIM	ELSE	CERTAIN	LIFE
MANNA	EATS	FOREVER	FLESH



WHAT DO THESE SIGNS MEAN ???



GOD'S FAITHFULNESS AND RELIABILITY

GOD'S POWER

HOW CAN THINGS IN OUR WORLD SHOW US ...

GOD'S ORDER AND ATTENTION TO DETAIL

GOD'S IMAGINATION AND HUMOUR

"A MAN THAT LOOKS ON GLASS, ON IT MAY STAY HIS EYE; OR IF HE CHOOSES, THROUGH IT PASS AND THUS THE HEAVENS ESPY." LORD, IN ALL THE OUTWARD THINGS, LET ME SEE YOU AND LEARN FROM YOU.

-AMEN-

READING GOD'S SIGNS

WHAT SORT OF SIGNS DOES GOD GIVE US TO READ?

Well, there's the universe - everything we know and live in, everything we see and hear, and all the invisible things, too.

WHAT DO THEY ALL MEAN?

That depends on what God wants to show us. One day you might see heavy rain which makes you realise how God showers and soaks us with his love.

Another day the rain might remind us of how God shares the sadness and suffering of our world.

HOW DO I KNOW IT'S GOD SPEAKING AND NOT JUST MY OWN THOUGHTS?

Good question. God does talk to us through our thoughts but he is always true to his nature. So if the thoughts are selfish, unloving or dishonest, they are not of God. If they match up with God's nature, they probably are God speaking to you.

O LORD, LET ME DIE!



WHAT ORDINARY THINGS DID GOD USE TO HELP ELIJAH GO ON?

"I AM THE LIVING BREAD"

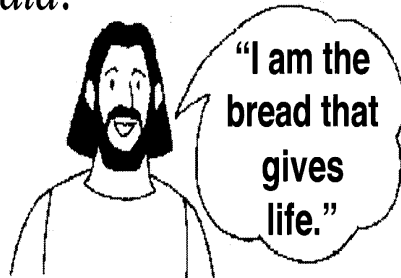
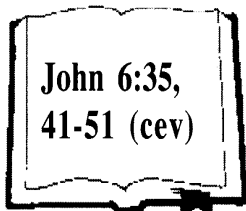
WHAT ORDINARY WAYS DOES GOD USE TO SHOW US HIS LOVING CARE?





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Jesus said:



Crossword: John 6:35, 41-51 (CEV)

Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.

Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.

- 10 down) _____ replied: I am the bread that gives life!
 5 across) No one who _____ to me will ever be hungry.
 16 down) No one who has _____ in me will ever be thirsty.
 15 across) The people started _____ because Jesus had said he was the bread that had come down from heaven.
 12 across) They were asking each other, "Isn't he Jesus, the son of _____?"
 9 across) Don't we know his father and _____?
 2 down) How can he say that he has come down from _____?"
 12 down) _____ told them: Stop grum-bling!
 3 down) No one can come to me, unless the Father who _____ me makes them want to come.
 13 across) But if they do come, I will _____ them to life on the last day.
 1 across) One of the prophets wrote, "God will _____ all of them."
 8 down) And so _____ who listens to the Father and learns from him will come to me.
 11 down) The only one who has seen the Father is the one who has come from _____.
 17 down) No one _____ has ever seen the Father.
 7 across) I tell you for _____ that everyone who has faith in me has eternal life.
 14 across) I am the bread that gives _____!
 4 down) Your ancestors ate _____ in the desert, and later they died.
 18 across) But the bread from heaven has come down, so that no one who _____ it will ever die.
 6 down) I am that bread from heaven! Everyone who eats it will live _____.
 16 across) My _____ is the life-giving bread that I give to the people of this world.

