

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

Miracles: The Purpose, Part 2

John 6:35-40 | Nov 15, 2026

FIRST BAPTIST METUCHEN

John 6:35-40 - [35] Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. [36] But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. [37] All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. [38] For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. [39] And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. [40] For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

OBSERVATION | *What does the text say?*

1. What two descriptions does Jesus use to identify Himself in John 6:35?

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   What does He promise to those who come to Him and believe in Him?

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2. According to John 6:36, what was the crowd’s problem despite having seen Jesus perform miracles?

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3. In John 6:37–39, what actions are attributed to the Father and what actions are attributed to the Son?

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   To the Son _____

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4. What promises does Jesus make concerning those who come to Him, particularly regarding rejection, preservation, and resurrection?

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5. According to John 6:40, what is required of those who desire eternal life?

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   What does Jesus promise to do for them?

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INTERPRETATION | *What does the text mean?*

1. *Christ Satisfies (vv. 35–36):* What does Jesus mean when He declares, “I am the bread of life”?

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   How is spiritual satisfaction different from the temporary satisfaction offered by the things of this world?

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2. *Christ Secures (vv. 37–39):* What do Jesus’ words, “Whoever comes to me I will never cast out,” teach us about the security of salvation?

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How do the Father's initiative and the believer's response of faith work together in these verses?

3. *Christ Sustains (v. 40):* Why does Jesus emphasize the promise of raising believers on the last day?

How does the resurrection promise demonstrate that eternal life is not merely a present possession but also a future hope?

4. What do these verses teach us about the relationship between God's sovereignty in salvation and our responsibility to come to Christ and believe in Him?

APPLICATION | *How should this change us?*

1. *Christ Satisfies*. What are some things people turn to for satisfaction that can never truly satisfy the soul?

Is there anything in your life that you are expecting to provide what only Christ can give?

2. *Christ Secures*. Do you sometimes measure your relationship with God by how well you have performed spiritually?

How might Jesus' promise, "I will never cast out," change the way you deal with guilt, failure, and spiritual insecurity?

3. *Christ Sustains*. How does the promise of resurrection change the way you face suffering, uncertainty, aging, and even death?

4. How can the assurance of salvation motivate us toward greater obedience and perseverance rather than complacency or careless living?

5. What is one practical way you can live this week with greater confidence in Christ's satisfaction, security, and sustaining grace?

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