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# Jesus Satisfies Sinners

## MAIN IDEAS

- Sinners have both physical and spiritual needs that keep them from being happy.
- Jesus is God, and He provides for our physical needs.
- Jesus is God, and He provides for our spiritual needs.

## MEMORY VERSE

*Jesus [said,] "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger,"—John 6:35a*

## SCRIPTURE

- 1) Matthew 7:9-11
- 2) John 6:1-14, 26-35, 51b



## LESSON SUMMARY

C. S. Lewis once commented that the problem with sinners was not that our desires were too strong, but that they were too weak. He said it this way:

*We are half-hearted creatures, fooling around with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased.*

In the story of Jesus feeding the 5,000, people soon conclude that Jesus simply meets our physical needs in miraculous ways. And while it is true that Jesus does meet those needs, we, like the crowd, are so easily satisfied with bread that we fail to see the greater need He provides. However, in the Gospel of John, Jesus goes on to reveal a much deeper need and desire that sinners have, the need for true spiritual happiness. This is the need that ultimately came to fulfillment. Jesus came to satisfy souls who were hungering for true and lasting joy by offering Himself as the Bread of Life.

## PRAYER POINTS

As you review this lesson with your child, pray...

- that God would strengthen your longing for Jesus, that you would know and savor Jesus as the one who satisfies the deepest desires of your heart
- that God would give both you and your child the grace to see your greatest need: salvation in Jesus.
- that you would seek and be satisfied in Jesus, and that He would meet your needs.

1. Lewis, C.S. *The Weight of Glory and Other Addresses*. (Grand Rapids, Mich.: Eerdmans, 1965),

## AS YOU WALK BY THE WAY

Place a favorite food on the table for your child.

Page 11 / 2 What do you feel like after you have

- Read and talk about John 6:35a