Believe and Have Life

The Gospel of John John 6:43–71

Read John 6:43-71.

1.	Review vers	CN_11_/12
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- a. What are the Jews grumbling about?
- b. How does Jesus respond? (vv. 43-46)
- 2. Who are the only ones who can come to Jesus? (vv. 44–45)
- 3. In chapter 6 we read the first of seven "I am..." statements in John (vv. 35, 48, 51).
 - a. When Jesus says this, who is he deliberately echoing? (Ex. 3:14)
 - b. What does Jesus call himself in this passage? (vv. 48, 51)
- 4. Jesus claims to be superior to the manna in the wilderness. Read Exodus 16:11–15 and make the following comparisons in the chart below.

	Manna in the Desert	The Living Bread
Who provides the bread?	Jn. 6:32	Jn. 6:32, 57
Who eats the bread?	Jn. 6:58	Jn. 6:51
What eventually happens to those who eat this bread?	Jn. 6:58	Jn. 6:51

- 5. Even Jesus' disciples found his teaching hard (v. 60).
 - a. What does Jesus say we must do to have life? (vv. 53–54)

	b.	In what other ways has Jesus described how we obtain eternal life in this Gospel? 3:3–5
		4:13–14
		6:47–51
	c.	All of these are pictures of what is clearly stated in verse 47. What does it say?
6.	Wł	ny are the Jews so offended by the command in verse 53? (Lev. 17:10–12)
7.	Wł	ny are even many of Jesus' disciples offended? (vv. 60–65)
8.	De	fine the word "grumble."
9.		nen the Israelites (Num. 11:4-6), Jews (6:41-43), and disciples (v. 61) do not believe, they grumble. What he result of this grumbling? (vv. 64, 66; \square * Num. 11:18-20, 33)
10.	Thi	nk of a time when you found yourself grumbling. What was it you failed to believe?
11.	Но	w are all three persons of the Trinity involved in giving life? (vv. 57, 51, 63)
12.		any of Jesus' disciples turn back and no longer follow him. Why does Peter say the Twelve will not turn ck? (vv. 68–69)
*Th	e 🕮	symbol indicates verses for further study.