

# Goldstone Church

## Small Group Questions

### *John 6: 35-40*

#### **For Starting**

- What is your favourite ice-cream flavour. Why?
- What is something from your childhood that has shaped you into the person you are today?
- What image/picture do you have in mind when you think about Goldstone Church?
- List the SEVEN "I AM" statements of Jesus (Picture clues over)

#### **For Reviewing**

- What TWO human desires does Jesus say He will satisfy (v.35)? How does this relate to what Jesus said to the Samaritan Woman at the Well (John 4:13-14)?
- Compare what Jesus says in v.36 with John 20:29.
- How will Jesus respond to anyone who calls to Him (v.37)?
- Where has Jesus come from, and what is He doing (v.38)?
- Rephrase v.39, putting what Jesus said into your own words.
- What is the Father's will (v.40)?

#### **For Discussion**

- What miracle is recorded at the beginning of the chapter (John 6:1-15)? How does what happened *and* the amount of "left-overs" (v.13) point to Jesus as the Bread of Life?
- What do you think Jesus was referring to when He said, "*the last day*" (v.40)? Does this fill you with hope or despair?
- How does Jesus' declaration as the Bread of Life help you to celebrate Communion in a more significant way?
- "*The bread of life points to the satisfying nature of Jesus.*" Do you agree/disagree? How has Jesus satisfied you?
- Caviar & cake is for the few, but bread is for all, i.e. Jesus is the Saviour of all the world. How can we share this truth with our non-Christian friends?
- You could end by reading together John 6:38

## John 6:35-40 (NIVUK)

### Jesus the Bread of Life

<sup>35</sup> Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty. <sup>36</sup> But as I told you, you have seen me and still you do not believe. <sup>37</sup> All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. <sup>38</sup> For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. <sup>39</sup> And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all that he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. <sup>40</sup> For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day."

