

## “The Bread of Life”

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Feed them—physical food *Mark 6:35-37*

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## “The Bread of Life” (continued)

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\_\_\_\_\_ of meeting needs God’s way:  
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