

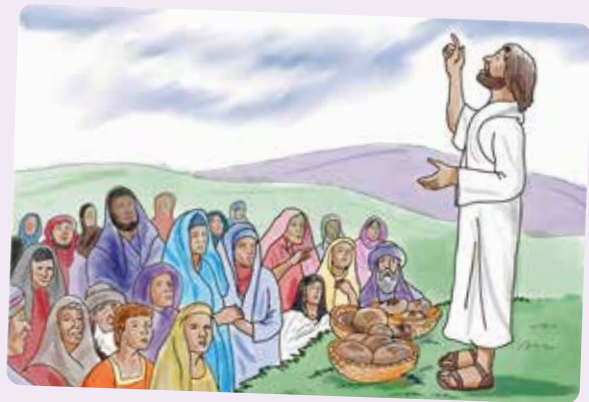
**A** crowd searching for Jesus found him in the town of Capernaum. ‘Rabbi,’ \* they asked, ‘when did you get here?’

Jesus answered, ‘I know that you’re not really looking for me because you know where I come from, but because I gave you all the bread you wanted to eat. Don’t work for food that cannot last. Work for food that is eternal \* and will last for ever; the kind of food that I am offering you, because it is from God.’

‘How can we do the work God wants?’ they asked.

‘To work for God,’ Jesus replied, ‘you must believe in the one whom God has sent.’

‘What sign will you give us to show that you really are from God?’ they asked. ‘In the desert, our ancestors believed in Moses because he gave them bread to eat; bread sent from heaven.’ \*



‘It wasn’t Moses who gave them bread from heaven,’ Jesus replied. ‘God gives bread from heaven – real bread that gives life to the world.’

‘Then, give us that bread always,’ they said.

Jesus answered, ‘I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry or thirsty.’

**John 6.24-35**

\* See *Share the Word*.