

DAY 5

READ:

"Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations you do not know will come running to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for He has endowed you with splendor." — Isaiah 55:5.

God promises that people from all over the world will come to Him because of His love and glory. That means God wants everyone, no matter where they live or what language they speak, to know Him! Jesus said in John 6:51, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever." Jesus is the bread of life for the whole world.

Saying that Jesus is bread can seem a little silly, but can you remember a time you were really, really, hungry? Eating some bread would have filled up your stomach and made your hunger go away. Just like we have physical hunger, we have spiritual hunger as well. Jesus is what fills us up and makes that hunger go away.

There are people in the world who don't know Jesus yet, which means they are spiritually hungry. We can help them by praying and sharing the love of Jesus with them.

DISCUSS:

1. Why do you think God wants everyone in the world to know Him?
2. How can we show God's love to people near us?
3. What is one way we can pray for people far away?

PRAY:

"Dear God, thank you for loving the whole world. Help us to share your love with people around us and pray for those far away who need you. Make our hearts hungry for you, Jesus, the bread of life. Amen."