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### A Portrait of Love - Part 3

John 6:35 Then Jesus declared, "I Am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Since Jesus is the visible image of the invisible God, we can see Jesus paint a portrait of the Father through what He did and what He said. There are seven "I Am" statements that Jesus makes and are recorded in the book of John. The first one is "I Am the bread of life." It is significant that He says this just after He fed the 5,000 in the wilderness with two fish and five loaves of bread. This is a picture of the Father who is Jehovah Jireh, the one who provides. He has always provided for His children. You may recall when He led the Israelites out of Egypt and slavery, these over one-million people needed food to eat, and so He provided manna from Heaven every day. It was called the bread from Heaven and sustained the multitude all through the desert.

As Jesus paints this portion of the picture of God, we can see that He loves us so much that He will provide for our needs. Psalm 37:25, "I was young and now I am old, yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging bread."

It is God's loving nature to take care of His children. He will always do so; and not just food, but in every way, He will extend His loving hand to give all that His children need. He is always giving and meeting our every need. Phil. 4:19, "And my God will supply all of your needs according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus."

Dear Father, thank You for providing for me. I agree with David as he said, that the Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not be in want. Thank You for taking care of me. I need You Lord. In Jesus Name, Amen