

Hard Questions!

- Is a bar of chocolate better than sweets?
- Would you pick cherries, grapes or strawberries to eat?
- Do you prefer spiders to snails?
- What do you enjoy more; riding a bike or a scooter?
- Which activity would you pick; swimming or running?
- Do you prefer a chapter book or a cartoon book?
- Do you like spicy food?
- Do you like knowing all the answers?
- Is it easy to decide to follow Jesus?

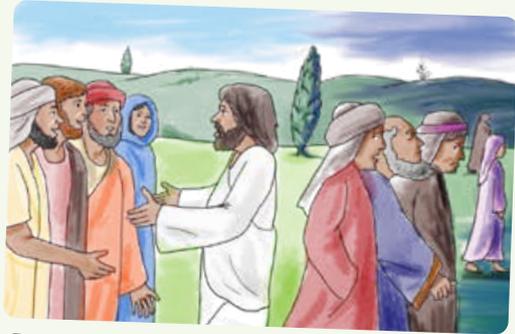
Those questions got harder! Today in the story Jesus said things that were too difficult to understand...

Jesus said, 'Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, lives in me, and I live in them.* Just as the Father sent me and I draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is what I mean by the bread that has come from heaven; not like the manna* that your ancestors ate, and they died. Anyone who has this bread inside them will live for ever.*'

Many of Jesus' followers complained. 'This is too difficult to understand. How can we believe it?'

'Why are you upset?' Jesus asked. 'Suppose you saw the one sent by God, go back to God? Would you believe then? It's the Spirit of God, not the body, that gives life. My words are Spirit and they are life.'

He looked around sadly and said, 'But I see that some of you do not believe.' And he knew that one of them would betray him. He went on, 'That's why I told you that people will only come to believe who I really am if their hearts are led by God.'



Because of what he was saying, many of Jesus' disciples turned away from him and stopped following him. Jesus asked his twelve disciples: 'And what about you? Will you leave me too?'

Simon Peter answered, 'Lord – where would we go? You have the message of eternal life. We believe, and know, that you are the Holy One of God.'

John 6:56-69

* See *Share the Word*.

... and some people stopped following him. However, Simon Peter says 'We believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.' Do you agree with Simon Peter?

The craft needs to be printed double sided and when you fold on one dotted line you can see some walking away. Then turn it over and you can see some people following.

