**Discussion Questions John 6:41-71**

1. If you had to choose a title for this section of Scripture, what would it be? What is Jesus’ theme? *SALVATION WORDS. Only through me can you have salvation*

1. Why were the Jews grumbling that Jesus said He came down out of heaven (41-42)? *They saw him only as a man yet, not the Lord and Savior*

1. Why wouldn’t Jesus just tell them that Joseph was his step-father and that [Mary](https://studyandobey.com/character-studies/mary-character-study/) was a virgin at the time He was born (42)? *That would have been more confusing to them*

1. What can we learn about the possible consequences of presumption from these verses? *We cannot see Jesus as he really is, he isn’t just a man*
2. What doctrine is taught in verse 44? *He is the way to salvation and heaven*

1. If Jesus was merely a good man could he raise anyone up (44)? *NO*

1. If everyone who learns from the Father comes to Jesus, why didn’t the Jews since they learned the Old Testament (45)? *They are still a stiff-necked people*

1. Explain why verse 47 is a radical statement at that time? *Believing in Jesus is the only way and they did not understand or see that*

1. How can a person eat Jesus flesh? Does this substantiate the Catholic doctrine of mass? *He is talking about the communion he will have at the last supper and it is explained there*

1. Why didn’t Jesus just speak more plainly to let them understand? *He knew only the faithful would understand*

1. What kind of principles can we draw from the fact that Jesus’ body and blood is our food and drink? *To have salvation we must be one with Christ*

1. What does this tell us about what kind of faith saving faith is? What does this tell us about how we need to live our lives if we truly believe in Jesus? *It is the easiest yet hardest thing we shall ever do, live as Jesus would have us live, follow his commands*

1. In what way does Jesus blood give eternal life? *His blood was shed to wash our sins away, just as the blood sacrifices for atonement of sins*

1. What is Jesus saying in verse 62? *He will leave for a while and our helper, the Holy spirit will come to us only then*

1. What good is our flesh? What can we do with it? How much of our salvation can we earn (63)? *Our flesh is just the vessel our spirit resides in until we die, and then our souls go to him, live a good life as Jesus would do, NONE*

1. What does verse 65 mean (perhaps “granted him” is synonymous with “called”?) *God has placed a call or need in us to seek our Jesus for our salvation, we are drawn to him*

1. Why were the people following Him going away now? *They could not understand and thought he was just a man*

1. What is Jesus’ point in verse 70? *He knew who was who, the one who betrays and the ones who follow him*

1. Does that mean that Jesus can choose us and we can still reject Him or not follow Him (as some Armenians ask)?  *I believe that it is only for the twelve, not everyone else, God draws us to Jesus, not Jesus himself.*

