



1. Welcome

If this is your first time with us, we'd love to let you know more about who we are and what we do. Please let Joel or Anna know your email details and we will be in touch.

2. What's on?

Covent Garden Talks – Each Thursday lunchtime in person and online

We're going through a series in John 5-10 titled "The Anatomy of Unbelief". Invite your colleagues by sharing our flyer [here](#).

Covent Garden Prays - Wednesdays 8-8.30 am on Zoom

We meet weekly to pray for each other and for the ministry.

[Click to join](#) | Meeting ID: 841 8321 7925 | Passcode: CGT | Add to [Google Cal](#) or [Outlook](#)

Covent Garden Groups – Not too late to join

We are studying the book of Romans together in Covent Garden Groups on Tuesdays (online) and Thursdays (in person). Speak to Joel or Anna to sign up.

Introduction: What did Jesus come to do?

Context

⁴⁶ For if you believed Moses, you would believe me; for he wrote of me. ⁴⁷ But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe my words?" **John 5:46-47**

1. A miraculous sign

2. ..which points to his new exodus rescue..

An exodus:

Passover

Manna in the wilderness

A new exodus:

A new Moses "The Lord your God **will raise** up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen **Deut 18:15**

¹⁸ "**Remember not the former things**, nor consider the things of old. ¹⁹ Behold, I am doing a **new** thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. **Isa 43:18-19**

3. ..in the midst of rejection

Two Israels

One rescue

Application: Why the new exodus rescue is so good

Discussion questions:

1. What was the big thing that struck you from today's passage?
2. How does the passage help you to be thankful for Jesus?
3. Spend time praying for one another

¹After this Jesus went away to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, which is the Sea of Tiberias. ²And a large crowd was following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing on the sick. ³Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. ⁴Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was at hand. ⁵Lifting up his eyes, then, and seeing that a large crowd was coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?" ⁶He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he would do. ⁷Philip answered him, "Two hundred denarii[Ⓜ] worth of bread would not be enough for each of them to get a little." ⁸One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?" ¹⁰Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, about five thousand in number. ¹¹Jesus then took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated. So also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹²And when they had eaten their fill, he told his disciples, "Gather up the leftover fragments, that nothing may be lost." ¹³So they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves left by those who had eaten. ¹⁴When the people saw the sign that he had done, they said, "This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!"

¹⁵Perceiving then that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

¹⁶When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹When they had rowed about three or four miles,[Ⓜ] they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were frightened. ²⁰But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." ²¹Then they were glad to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat was at the land to which they were going.