



Family Take-Home Sheet

Jesus Eats with the Disciples

John 21:1-17

One night, several of the disciples decided to go fishing in a big boat. They still did not understand that Jesus had come back to life. That night, they tried to catch fish all night long and they could not catch one fish!

When the sun started rising they heard a man calling from the shore. He said, "Did you catch any fish?!" and the disciples answered, "No!". Then the man said, "Put the net on the other side of the boat and you will find some!"

So, the disciples threw the net into the water on the other side of the boat. When they did this, they caught so many fish in the net that their boats began to sink! That's a lot of fish!

John 21:7a says, "That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" The disciples now knew the man on the shore was Jesus! Only Jesus could do a miracle like this. He really had come back to life!

One of the disciples, Peter, was on the boat. Peter was so excited to see Jesus that he jumped into the water and swam to meet him.

Jesus made breakfast and talked with his very good friends. He had something very important to tell the disciples before he went back to Heaven. Jesus told Peter that because he loved and trusted Jesus, then Peter would also love other people and tell them all about Jesus!

Jesus wanted to talk with the disciples just like **God Wants to Talk with Us!** Jesus knew He would be leaving soon, so He took the time to prepare His disciples for what they would do when He was gone.

Review & Discussion

1. Who were the disciples? (Jesus' very good friends)
2. What did the disciples go do one night? (they went fishing)
3. Did the disciples catch any fish that night? (No, not one fish!)
4. Who called to them from the shore and told them to throw the net on the other side of the boat? (Jesus)
5. Did they catch any fish now? (YES!)
6. What did Peter do when he realized the man on the shore was Jesus? (jumped in the water and swam to Jesus)
7. Jesus spent time eating with the disciples and talking to them. **God Wants to Talk with Us!**
8. What did Jesus ask Peter to do? (Love others and tell them about Jesus!)