

G O S P E L

A reading from the Gospel of John 21:3-19

One day, Peter said to the other disciples, "I'm going fishing." They said, "We'll come with you." So they went. They got into their boat, and they fished all night long, but they didn't catch anything.

Early the next morning, as the sun was rising, Jesus was standing on the beach, but the disciples didn't know that it was Jesus. He called to them, "Did you catch any fish?" "No," they answered.

Then Jesus said, "Put your net down into the water on the right side of the boat and you will catch some."

So they did what he said, and they caught so many fish they could not pull the net back into the boat. One of the disciples said to the others, "It's the Lord!"

They were not too far from shore, only about a hundred yards. When they got to the beach, they saw a charcoal fire with some fish on it and some bread.

Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you've just caught." So Peter went back to the boat to bring the fish. Then Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast."

None of them asked Jesus, "Who are you?" because now they knew he was the Lord. Jesus took the bread and gave it to them. He also gave them fish to eat.

When they finished eating, Jesus said to Peter, "Peter, do you love me more than the others do?"

He answered, "Yes, Lord you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my lambs."

Jesus asked Peter again, "Peter do you love me?" He said, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my sheep." A third time Jesus asked Peter, "Peter, do you love me?"

Peter was sad that Jesus asked him this question a third time. He said, "Lord, you know everything!

You know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep." Then Jesus said to Peter, "Follow Me"

The Gospel of the Lord.

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CAN WE TALK ABOUT IT

In today's Gospel, the disciples went fishing, but after a long night of fishing, they didn't catch anything.

The next day, Jesus came to help them. The disciples did not recognize him at first. However, they soon realized it was Jesus when He instructed them to put their nets into the water and they were full of fish! Jesus had performed a miracle and the disciples' eyes were opened in awe.

After catching fish, Jesus asked Peter 3 times if he loved Him. Peter responded each time by saying, "Lord you know I love you".

Do you remember? Before, when Jesus was about to be crucified, Peter denied Jesus. However, now, full of faith, he answers Jesus 3 times with love.

Like Peter, we are also called to LOVE and FOLLOW Jesus in our everyday lives.

ACTIVITY

Will YOU Follow Jesus?

Instructions:

- (1) Colour & Cut out the fish.
- (2) Fill in your name and accept Jesus' invitation to FOLLOW him!

