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session 13

FISHERS OF PEOPLE

as you go

These are simple questions to ask your student as you go home from church or go about your weekly activities.

- .01** What comes to mind when you think of the word “abundance”?
- .02** Do you tend to compare yourself to others? If so, in what ways?

family DEVOTION

Consider following up with your student later in the week with the following summary and discussion questions.

summary: JOHN 21:4-12,15-25

Despite everything they had been through together over the past three years, all of the disciples had abandoned Jesus on the night of His arrest (see Mark 14:50). Jesus had warned Peter in particular that he would deny knowing his Lord three times, even though Peter swore he would lay down his life for Jesus. We might expect that this would destroy Peter’s credibility forever, but today’s passage shows that Jesus gently restored Peter to relationship with Him after His resurrection. Then, He gave Peter a special calling: to care for His followers. In this lifetime, we will all fail. But if we believe in Jesus, He forgives us, commissions us, and challenges us to keep our eyes on Him.

discussion QUESTIONS

- .01** What do Peter’s actions on the boat tell us about his feelings in this moment? What does Jesus’s response teach us about Him?
- .02** How have you seen Jesus create abundance in your life and the lives of other believers?

PRAY: Thank God for the wonderful things you have learned about Him in our study of the Gospel of John. Pray that He would use this time to grow your faith in Him, and ask Him to lead you in following Him more closely every day.

memorize: JOHN 21:22



CENTRAL truth

God forgives us, commissions us, and challenges us to keep our eyes on Him.

LEADER challenge

Challenge your student to use the Daily Devotions provided in their *Daily Discipleship Guide* to study God’s Word this week. These are the passages covered in this week’s devotions.

DAY 1 JOHN 21:1-8

DAY 2 JOHN 21:9-14

DAY 3 JOHN 21:15-19

DAY 4 JOHN 21:20-23

DAY 5 JOHN 21:24-25