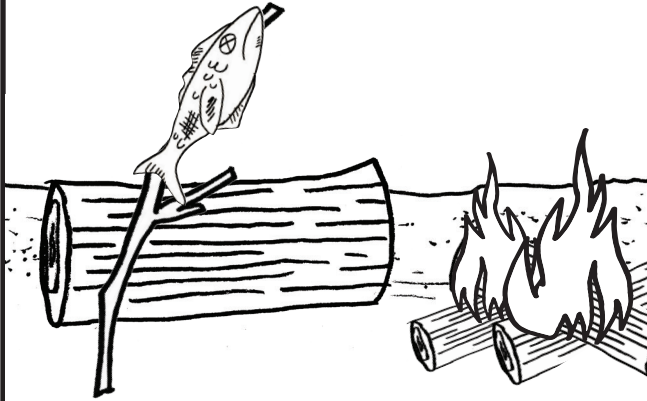


Breakfast with Jesus

John 21:1-14



After Jesus' death and resurrection, several of the disciples went fishing. They fished all night but caught nothing. At dawn, Jesus appeared on the shore, but the disciples didn't recognize him. At Jesus' request, they lowered their net once more, and when it was filled with fish, they realized the man was Jesus! Together on the shore, they ate fish and bread for breakfast.

Take a Look

Here are some of the people and things in today's story. What can your child tell you about them?



Jesus approached the disciples at dawn and miraculously helped them catch fish before they recognized who he was.



The **disciples** had seen Jesus briefly after his resurrection and returned home to Galilee.



The **fish** is a symbol of early Christianity. Jesus performed many miracles with fish.

About the Video

Together, the disciples fished all night without catching a thing. Someone on the shore told them to try the other side of the boat, and they caught more fish than they could handle. They recognized him as Jesus, who was fixing them breakfast.

- How do you think the disciples felt when they didn't catch any fish?
- What kinds of foods have you cooked over a fire?
- If you had a meal with Jesus, what would you eat?

Try This!

Get up early, and go to the lakeshore or beach to have breakfast together. Bring food with you, or cook something over a fire. While you are there, remember that Jesus is with us always, just like he was for the disciples.

Prayer

Risen Jesus, when we get discouraged, when we don't know what to do next, you love us and care for us. Help us stop, look, and listen to recognize you. Amen!