



Title: Jesus The Servant: Breakfast By The Sea.

Scripture: John 21: 1-14

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Bible Version: NKJV

BOTTOM LINE: Jesus has extended an invitation to us.

Vs. 1

Jesus showed Himself again- Here we see the third appearance of Jesus recorded in the book of John. This appearance would take place in the Galilee region.

Vs. 2

Simon Peter- Peter is the first of the disciples who would be present here.

And two others- We do not know who these other disciples are but I can tell you that even though their names go unmentioned that their impact on the kingdom of God did not.

Vs. 3

I am going fishing- In response to seeing Jesus, Peter states I am going fishing

Two thoughts on Peter's action:

1. Perhaps he is going back to his old ways. Maybe he wanted what he had from the past.

2. Perhaps Peter was being wise and practical by making ends meet as he figured out what to do next.

We should never judge the intentions of others. Always think the best of others.

That night they caught nothing- No matter what the reason why Peter and the others were there, the result was the same. They caught nothing.

Sometimes when we go back to our old ways we come up empty handed.

Vs. 4

Jesus stood on the shore- Even though they were doing life alone, Jesus was still interested in their lives.

The Son of God showed a keen interest in the lives of the disciples. Likewise He shows a keen interest in our lives as well.

Vs. 5

Children, have you any food?- Jesus called them children. Remember Jesus has extended peace to them the first two meetings.

No- Jesus made them answer for their lack of productivity of fishing that night. They caught nothing.

Vs. 6

Cast the net on the right side of the boat- The point is not hidden on the location where they fished (right or left side), the point is doing life with or without Divine guidance.

When we go back to our old ways it's fruitless. When we follow God's way, it's fruitful.

We should not be afraid of changing our method or approach, as long as it is at the direction of the Lord.

Because of the multitude of fish- This was a the result of listening to divine guidance.

Vs. 7

It is the Lord- Remember that John reached the tomb before Peter. He also believed before Peter (the tomb), and now he also recognizes Jesus before Peter.

Outer garment- Peter put on his outer garment and swam a difficult swim back to shore. Knowing it would be difficult he went anyway.

Vs. 8-9

They saw fire of coals there, and fish laid on it, and bread- Notice that when Peter and the disciples arrived, they arrived to a warm fire, fish, and bread.

The resurrected Jesus was still a humble servant.

Vs. 10

Bring some of the fish which you have just caught- We can note that Jesus had prepared this food before they ever caught their fish. Their catch was added to what Jesus already was doing.

Vs. 11

Simon Peter went up and dragged- What took the other disciples to do together, Peter did alone.

One hundred and fifty-three: 153 is the number of fish that were caught. There is no secret meaning. This just tells me that God is into each and everything. He is into specific

Just as every fish mattered here, each one of you matter to this church.

Vs.12-14

Come and eat breakfast- Jesus invites the disciples to come and eat.

This is the third time Jesus appeared to them. This would be one of many invitations that Jesus gave them.

Jesus was always inviting people to do things.

Noteable invitations of Jesus (Boice):

1. Come and See - John 1:39
2. Come and Rest - Matthew 11:28

3. Come and Learn -Matthew 11:29
4. Come and Eat - John 21:12
5. Come and Inherit the Kingdom - Matthew 25:34

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DO.

1. What does this study reveal to you about God?
2. What does this study reveal to you about yourself?
3. Based on this, what changes do you need to make?
4. What is your prayer for today?



DISCUSS.



1. Why do you think the disciples were fishing? (This comes after Jesus had two other encounters with them).
2. How do you think they felt when their nets were full after a night of unsuccessful fishing?
3. Why did Peter rush to get back to shore?
4. How do you think they felt when they got back to shore and saw that Jesus had made breakfast for them?

DO.



Anytime you read God's word you have to put things into perspective. You also have to realize that the terms, not words, have meanings. As a group re-read the scriptures that was studied. Try the Amplified Version and compare that to the NJKV, NIV, ESV, or NASB. Pick a few words and have a group member look that word up on blueletterbible.com or with their app.

Parents & Kids

TAKE **HOME**

DATE: **April 15th, 2018**

Joseph Works For Potiphar - Genesis 39:1-6

1. We've been traveling back in time to learn about a man named Joseph. His story is in the Bible, in the book of Genesis. What is your favorite part of Joseph's true story so far?
2. Can you remember who Joseph was working for? (Potiphar) What was Joseph in charge of? What are some things that you are in charge of where you live?
3. Today we talked about working hard and doing what's right. What are some things you work hard to do? What are some ways you've noticed other people working hard to do what's right? (teachers working hard to help kids learn, parents working hard to take care of their families, etc.)
4. Our activity today was to make a "Work Hard & Do Right" chart to take home! Let's talk about some of the ideas you have on how you can work hard and do what's right at your house, in school or wherever you are.

Memory Verse: Micah 6:8 (The Lord has told you what is good. He has told you what He wants from you: to do what is right to other people, love being kind to others, and live humbly obeying your God)

