

## Big Question

**Question - How do we know God wants us to know Him?**

**Answer - We know God wants us to know Him because He shows Himself through the Bible.**

## Bible Time

Three days after Jesus died on the cross, He came back to life. More than once, Jesus appeared to His disciples and proved that He was alive. One day, Jesus met His disciples while they were fishing on the Sea of Galilee.

Peter and the other disciples got into a boat to go fishing. They spent all night on the water, but they did not catch any fish. The next morning, as the sun was coming up, Jesus stood on the shore. He called out to the disciples, but they did not recognize Him. Jesus said, "Men, you don't have any fish, do you?" "No," they answered.

"Put your net in the water on the right side of the boat, and you will catch some fish," Jesus said. The disciples did what Jesus said. So many fish were in their net, that they could not pull the net back into the boat!

**Read John 21:1-17**

## Talk It Out

**Do you think it is hard to forgive someone when they have wronged you? Why or why not?**

**Why is it important to forgive people?**

**Even though Peter had sinned against Jesus, he couldn't wait to get to Him. What does this tell us about how we can come to God when we've sinned?**

**Jesus uses forgiven sinners to build His church. How can He use you?**

**Who are Jesus' sheep? What does it mean to take care of His sheep?**

## Pray About It

**Thank Jesus for offering us forgiveness when we have sinned against Him!**

**Ask God to help us to forgive others when they wrong us, because He has forgiven us of our sin!**