

# JOHN 21:1-19

## OUR GREAT REDEEMER

### JESUS REDEEMS OUR PAST

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- Read John 21:1-14 and compare it with Luke 5:1-11. What similarities do you see in these stories and why does it matter?
- After Peter denied the Lord, we can only imagine where he went and how he felt. But, in Mark 16:7, the angel says to "Go get the disciples and Peter." Why did the angel single Peter out and why was John 21:7 such a powerful moment for Peter?
- Sometimes we can be held captive by the sins of our past. How can we be sure that Jesus has forgiven all our sins and redeemed our past?

### JESUS REDEEMS OUR PRESENT

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- Read John 21:15-17. Why did Jesus single out Peter and why did Jesus ask him the same question three times?
- Why did Jesus' answer to Peter's question call for him to tend to/feed Christ's disciples? (see Luke 22:31-32; 1 Peter 5:1-3)
- The primary mark for a redeemed person has always been love for God and obedience to His Word (e.g. John 14:15; Matthew 22:37). Why do love and obedience for Jesus go hand in hand?

### JESUS REDEEMS OUR FUTURE

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- Read John 21:18-19. What did Jesus mean when He said that Peter would stretch out his hands?
- In Luke 22:33, Peter said he would go to prison or die for Jesus, and just a few hours later, he denied Jesus three times. How did Peter's failing and Christ's redemption prepare him to boldly stand for Jesus no matter the cost (see Acts 2:14, 37-38, 40-41; 4:13, 18-20; 6:40-42)?
- Every Christian has a past, but one that has been fully redeemed by Jesus. How does this reality impact how we live in the present and what does it mean for us in the future?

*that you may believe*