

Message Outline (including children)

Sermon Series: Jesus: I Am the Life Section: Sending Sermon Title: Fishin'
8-14-22 BCC Jn 21:1-14 (NASB)

John 21:1-14 (NASB) ¹ After these things Jesus manifested Himself again to the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias, and He manifested *Himself* in this way.

² Simon Peter, and Thomas called Didymus, and Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, and the *sons* of Zebedee, and two others of His disciples were together.

³ Simon Peter *said to them, "I am going fishing." They *said to him, "We will also come with you." They went out and got into the boat; and that night they caught nothing.

⁴ But when the day was now breaking, Jesus stood on the beach; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus.

⁵ So Jesus *said to them, "Children, you do not have any fish, do you?" They answered Him, "No."

⁶ And He said to them, "Cast the net on the right-hand side of the boat and you will find *a catch*." So they cast, and then they were not able to haul it in because of the great number of fish.

⁷ Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved *said to Peter, "It is the Lord." So when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put his outer garment on (for he was stripped *for work*), and threw himself into the sea.

⁸ But the other disciples came in the little boat, for they were not far from the land, but about one hundred yards away, dragging the net *full* of fish.

⁹ So when they got out on the land, they *saw a charcoal fire *already* laid and fish placed on it, and bread.

¹⁰ Jesus *said to them, "Bring some of the fish which you have now caught."

¹¹ Simon Peter went up and drew the net to land, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three; and although there were so many, the net was not torn.

¹² Jesus *said to them, "Come *and* have breakfast." None of the disciples ventured to question Him, "Who are You?" knowing that it was the Lord.

¹³ Jesus *came and *took the bread and *gave *it* to them, and the fish likewise.

¹⁴ This is now the third time that Jesus was manifested to the disciples, after He was raised from the dead.

What miracles took place in this story?

What do you learn about Jesus from this story?

What do you think we can learn to do from this story?

Orality - 7 Questions after telling a short story

1. What did you **like** about the story?
2. What did you **not like** about the story?
3. What did you learn about the **nature of God** in this story?
4. What did you learn about the **nature of people** in this story?
5. What **touched** you the most in the story?
6. What can you **take** out of the story and apply in your own life?
7. Who are you going to **tell** this story to?

Questions:

1. What has been your best fishing, hunting or camping?
2. What is your favorite food on a cookout?
3. Where do you go to get away from it all? How does God meet you there?
4. In fishing all night, using nets, do you think Peter just wanted something to do, or did he return to his old business?
5. When was the last time you received a bountiful blessing? Did Jesus get your attention through this blessing?
6. What has happened in your life that could be described as a miracle?
7. Why do you think Peter jumped in the lake?
 - That's Peter for you – *always* in the water
 - He couldn't wait to apologize to Jesus
 - He was excited to see JesusOther: _____
8. What is the sweetest reunion you've ever had with family or friends?
9. Why might Jesus have provided a miraculous catch of fish and then made breakfast for the disciples?
 - To remind them of the miraculous catch of fish when they were first called to be 'fishers of men'
 - To show, by eating with them, that He forgave them for failing Him
 - To remind them of the significance of the Last Supper
10. What is Jesus trying to show the disciples by allowing them to catch such a large number of fish (vv. 4-6; see Luke 5:4-11)?

Luke 5:4-11 (NASB) ⁴ When He had finished speaking, He said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵ Simon answered and said, "Master, we worked hard all night and caught nothing, but I will do as You say *and* let down the nets." ⁶ When they had done this, they enclosed a great quantity of fish, and their nets *began* to break; ⁷ so they signaled to their partners in the other boat for them to come and help them. And they came and filled both of the boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ But when Simon Peter saw *that*, he fell down at Jesus' feet, saying, "Go away from me Lord, for I am a sinful man!" ⁹ For amazement had seized him and all his companions because of the catch of fish which they had taken; ¹⁰ and so also *were* James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not fear, from now on you will be catching men." ¹¹ When they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed Him.

11. What do you learn about witnessing and sharing the gospel to others from this story (see Mt 4:18-20)?

Matthew 4:18-20 (NASB) ¹⁸ Now as Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon who was called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. ¹⁹ And He *said* to them, "**Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.**" ²⁰ Immediately they left their nets and followed Him.

12. What can we glean from John 21:12-13 about doing evangelism and gospel work and the importance of coming to Jesus, having fellowship and being fed by Jesus?