

# Jesus Cooked for His Helpers

**Bible Phrase:** Jesus said, "You are My friends." *John 15:14*

**Scripture Reference:** *John 21:1-17*

**Bible Story:** Peter, John, and some of their friends had fished all night. They had put the big fishing net down into the water many times. But every time they pulled up the net, it was empty. They had not caught any fish all night.

Morning came. Peter and his friends must have been tired and ready to go home. A man stood on the shore and called to them. "Friends, did you catch any fish?"

"No," the fishermen answered.

"Throw your net on the right side of the boat," the man told them. "There you will find some fish." The fishermen threw the net into the water. When they tried to lift the net, it was full of fish!

Then John shouted, "That man is Jesus!" Peter was so excited that he jumped into the water and swam to shore. John and the other men brought the fish and boat to shore. When the men reached land, they saw that Jesus had built a fire. Fish were cooking over the fire, and there was some bread. Jesus said, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught."

Peter dragged the net full of fish to the shore. There were 153 fish in the net!

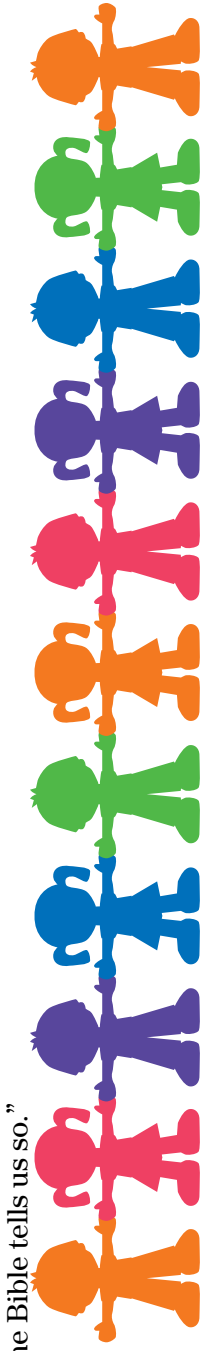
"Now, come and have breakfast," Jesus said to the men. Jesus gave His friends cooked fish and bread to eat.

After breakfast, Jesus asked Peter a question, "Do you love Me?" Three times Jesus asked this question. Three times Peter said, "Yes." Then Jesus said words that meant "If you love Me, Peter, tell people that I love them."

## Parents:

- As you and your child ride in your car or take a walk this week, talk about things she does with friends. Say: "Jesus is your friend, too. He's your best friend."
- Sing (tune "Mary Had a Little Lamb"): "Jesus said, 'You are My friends. You are My friends. You are My friends.' Jesus said, 'You are My friends.' The Bible tells us so."

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Spring Unit 4 Bible Verse: "Jesus said, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life, no one comes to the Father except through me.'" *John 14:6*

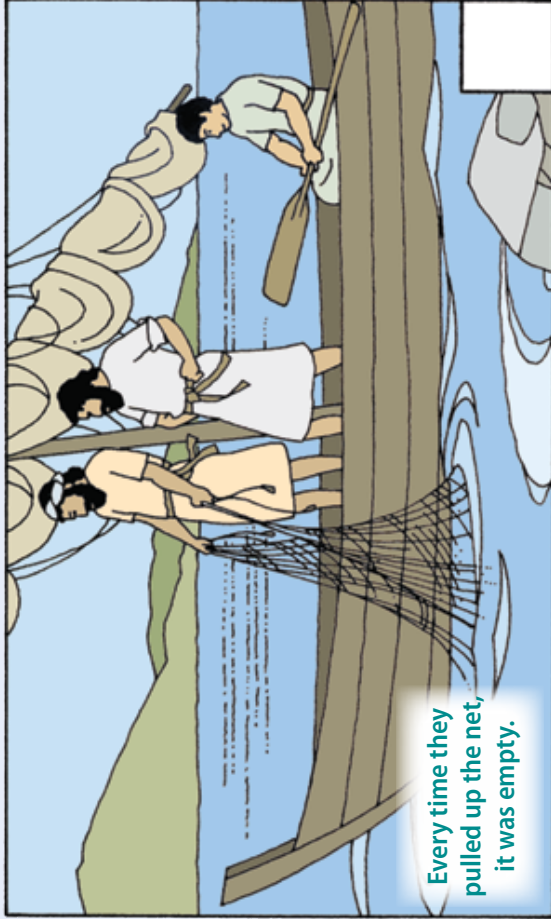
**Bottom Line:** I will praise Jesus because He is alive and loves me.

**Mission Focus:** Tell the Good News; Summer Missions

**Bible  
& Me**

# What Happened Next?

Choose the picture that shows what happened first in the story.  
Print a 1 in that box. Which picture shows what happened next?  
Print a 2. Point to the rest of the pictures in order, and print a 3  
and 4 in the correct boxes.



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