

INTRODUCING JESUS

Guide to Sharing Jesus Through the Gospel of John

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Chapter 21: Final Appearances and Instructions

The Miraculous Catch (1-14)

1. 1-3 Why do the disciples return to Galilee? (1; And see Matthew 28:10) _____
Why might they want to go fishing? (3) _____
2. 4-6 Why don't they know it is Jesus? (4) _____
What are the similarities between this incident and the one in Luke 5:3-10? _____
Why does Jesus arrange a similar event at this time? _____
3. 7-8 Why does Peter throw himself into the sea? (7) _____
What is the significance of a net full of fish? (6, 8) _____
4. 9-14 What lesson does Jesus teach by preparing the Apostles' breakfast? (9) _____
What might be the significance of *Peter* hauling in the catch? (11) _____
Why does Jesus invite them all to eat? (12-13) _____
Why might the disciples need to feel accepted and forgiven? _____
From this incident, what can we learn about a resurrected body? (14) _____
5. **Think:** Jesus is reminding the Apostles of their great task by means of this incident. What is this task? _____
6. **Personal:** Are you going to accept Jesus' invitation to fellowship with Him also? _____

Shepherd the Sheep (15-19)

1. 15 Why does Jesus test Peter's love? (15) _____
Who are Jesus' "lambs?" _____
2. 16 How is Peter supposed to "shepherd" Jesus' "sheep"? _____
3. 17 Why does Jesus test Peter's love three times? _____
How does Jesus want Peter to "tend" His sheep? _____
How do you think Peter feels at this time? _____
4. 18-19 What does Jesus predict in these verses? _____
Why does Jesus want to inform Peter of the cost of following Him? _____
5. **Think:** According to v 15-19, what are the two consequences of loving Jesus? _____
6. **Personal:** How would *you* answer Jesus' question to Peter? _____

Final Witness (20-21)

1. 20-23 Why might Peter want to compare himself with another person? (20-21) _____

How does Jesus answer this tendency of Peter's? (22) _____

Which should we follow: human tradition or the true word of God? (23) _____

2. **Think:** How do we know that John's account is true? _____

3. **Personal:** Are you ready to become a follower of Jesus? _____