

“I Am the Resurrection and the Life”

The Gospel of John

John 21:1–14

Read John 21:1–14. (Note: the Sea of Tiberias is the Sea of Galilee.)

1. The disciples have left Jerusalem and have traveled almost 100 miles north into Galilee. Why? (Mk. 14:28, 16:6–7)

2. Why do you think Peter goes fishing? (Mt. 4:18–20)

3. How do the others respond to Peter’s decision to go fishing? (v. 3)

4. What does Jesus’ question in verse 5 force the experienced fishermen to admit?

5. What does the stranger on the shore tell the fishless disciples to do? (v.6)

What is the result? (vv. 6, 8, 11)

6. What does this miraculous catch of fish reveal about the stranger?

7. What could this miracle have brought to the disciples' minds? (Lk. 5:1–10a)

8. How does this miracle remind them of their calling and their mission? (Lk. 5:10b–11)

9. We are told how two of the disciples immediately respond. What are their responses? (v. 7)
The disciple Jesus loved:

Peter:

10. What has Jesus graciously provided for his weary disciples on the shore? (v. 9)

11. Jesus invites the disciples to “Come and have breakfast” (v. 12). How is Peter’s experience by the fire very different from his last experience by a fire? (18:18, 25)

12. What do these seven witnesses know without even asking? (vv. 12, 14)

13. Write down the response of those who experience these three post-resurrection encounters with Jesus.
20:20

20:27–28

21:12

14. How do you respond to Jesus’ resurrection?