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BIBLE

# Breakfast on the Beach

JOHN 21:1-14

**IT HAD BEEN A LONG NIGHT** for the disciples. Peter, Thomas, Nathanael, James, John, and two other disciples had gone out to fish on the Sea of Galilee. Again and again, they cast their nets into the water. Again and again, they came up empty—a whole night's work and nothing to show for it.

The sun rose bright the next morning. The disciples looked across the water and saw a man standing on the shore. The man called out, "Children, you did not catch any fish; did you?"

"No," they replied.

"Cast your net on the right side of the boat, and you will catch some," he told them.

Again? Throw the net again? They had done this all night. But perhaps it was worth one more try. The disciples cast their net on the right side. Fish swarmed the net. The disciples could not even haul the net back into the boat because there were so many fish!

John exclaimed to Peter, "It is Jesus!"

Peter was so excited he jumped into the water and waded toward shore. The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net of fish.

When they came ashore, the disciples saw a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. There were loaves of bread too. Jesus said, "Bring some of the fish you caught."

Peter and the others hauled the net onto the beach. It was full of large fish—153 in all!

"Come and have breakfast," Jesus said, offering them bread and fish to eat.

This was the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after being raised from the dead.



### **Wonder & Share** 💡

- ▶ I wonder how the disciples felt when they worked all night but did not catch any fish.
- ▶ Share about a time you ate outside. Or go have your first outdoor meal! What do you like about eating outside?

### **Pray** ☰

Choose a meal prayer from page 344 and say it at breakfast.

### **Live It** ✨

Make a special breakfast. Tell stories about times you worked together with others. Did everything go as planned?