

Gone Fishing

• John 21:1-3 - After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. ² Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, 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 go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Children – Cast the Net

• **John 21:4-6** - Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵ Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered him, "No." ⁶ He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish.



It is the Lord!

• John 21:7-8 - That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. ⁸ The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off.

Come and Have Breakfast

• John 21:9-14 - When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. 12 Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

THE TEN EPIPHANIES (APPEARANCES)

To Mary Magdalene (Mark 16:9; John 20:11-18).

To the women (Matthew 28:9-10).

To Cleopas and his companion (Luke 24:13-35).

To Simon Peter (Luke 24:34; 1 Corinthians 15:15).

To the apostles, Thomas absent (John 20:19-23).

To the apostles, Thomas present (John 20:24-29).

To the apostles at the sea of Tiberius (John 21:1-14).

To above five hundred in Galilee (Matthew 28:16-20; 1 Corinthians 15:6).

To James the Lord's brother (1 Corinthians 15:7).

To the apostles on Olivet (Acts 1:4-11; Luke 24:50-51).

Jesus Did Not Give Up on Peter

• John 21:15-19 - When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." 16 He said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. 18 Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go." 19 (This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, "Follow me."

Do You Love Me? Feed My Lambs

• John 21:15 - When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs."



But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:13-14

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Tend My Sheep

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Peter's Death

• John 21:18 - Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go."

Suffering for Jesus

- Acts 5:41 Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name.
- Acts 7:58 Then they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And the witnesses laid down their garments at the feet of a young man named Saul.
- Acts 8:3 But Saul was ravaging the church, and entering house after house, he dragged off men and women and committed them to prison.
- Acts 9:15-16 But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. ¹⁶ For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name."

Follow Me Plan of Salvation

- 1. Hear the Gospel. (Romans 10:17, John 8:32)
- 2. Believe the Gospel (Hebrews 11:6, John 20:31)
- 3. Repent of past sins (Luke 13:3, Acts 17:30)
- 4. Confess faith in Jesus Christ (Romans 10:10, Matthew 10:32)
- 5. Be Baptized (Galatians 3:27, Mark 16:16, Acts 2:38)
- 6. Be faithful unto death (Revelation 2:10)
- Revelation 2:10 Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and for ten days you will have tribulation. Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life.