



Sunday, 26th April
The biggest catch ever!

Hi Everyone, John 21 v1

It's lovely to catch up with you again this week. We hope you are all fine and are continuing to enjoy this lovely weather despite not doing the things we would love to be doing if we could!

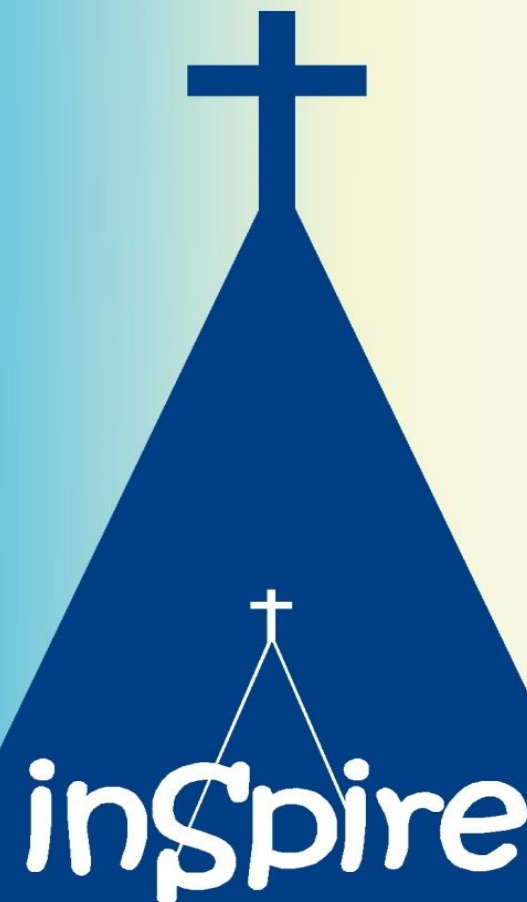
Today, we are looking at another time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he rose from the dead. WOW! Can you imagine how exciting it must have been for everyone!

Let's start by playing a couple of fishy games How about a game of **Watery charades!**

Everybody has to think of an animal they would find in the sea. They act it out and everyone has to guess what they are. The person who guesses first does the next acting. Here are some ideas: shark, whale, fish (or what about clown fish! Haha!), starfish, octopus, seahorse, crab, jellyfish.....

Fastest Swimmer!

Cut out two largish fish from newspaper. Roll up 4 newspapers to make 2 batons. Two people race against each other to make their fish travel the fastest across a space (you decide how far!) using the baton as a flapper!



Let's start by singing, "Why do you look here for the living?" Don't forget to link arms with a partner and dance around during the instrumental bits of the song! Sing along to the Youtube clip, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gUZpjh5mvwo>

Let's remember that after Jesus died he appeared to Mary in the Garden on Easter morning and to two of his disciples when they were walking to the town of Emmaus. The event we are looking at today comes from John 21 v1 Why not watch the Superbook version on Youtube or read it together from your Bible at home?

Watch the video clips of this story from Superbook

In the Superbook video series there is a character called Chris and his friend Joy who find an ancient Bible in the attic that mysteriously glows and transports them back in time to events that occurred in the Bible. They are accompanied by one of Chris' toys Gizmo who becomes a real-life robot on their adventures. Together they witness all the great events of Jesus' life including this one where he appears to the disciples when they are fishing.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cs66f4NXxy8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0fLjcVBQsIU>



Older children might like to watch this version:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=098EzUdZIVU>

Have a chat!

- How do you think the disciples felt when they hadn't caught anything all night? How do we feel when things don't go right for us? Do we ever give up on ideas? Should we?
- What did the disciples do? They did what Jesus told them to do. They listened to him and they put their trust in what he said. Can you think of times when you have done that too? Or times when maybe you should have put your trust in him but didn't?
- Why do you think the disciples didn't recognise Jesus? Do you think there are times each day when we don't recognise Jesus.....maybe in things we see around us? In other people? In what people say to us?

Let's get crafty! Make some (or all!) of the things below to remind you of how Jesus appeared to his disciples when they were fishing and how he told them what to do.



Take an old sheet (ask Mum or Dad first!) and paint a great underwater scene on it!

Make a wonderful collage of the disciples fishing in their boat on Lake Tiberias. It could be night-time or morning! Use anything!



Get an orange or fruit net and fill it with lots and lots and lots of fish! Maybe 153?!! You can cut them out of paper and decorate them or cut them from foil. Put it somewhere to remind you to trust what Jesus says!



Chat time with Jesus Remember this is the time when you can have a good chat with Jesus and tell him everything! Maybe Mum or Dad could guide you in your chat time with Jesus?

In your head

- thank Jesus for your favourite fishy food! Tell Jesus why you like it so much!
 - thank Jesus for your favourite sea creature
 - thank Jesus for always being with us so we need never feel worried or frightened (think of a time this was very special for you)
 - tell Jesus of something where you don't know what to do. Then thank Jesus for knowing he will always show you the way.
 - thank Jesus for his love for each one of us, our families and our friends.
- Amen

Say the Lord's Prayer together

How about singing along to : I can do all things <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5e5eZbl1gA8>

Older children might like to sing along to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ult9cnLJGQE>

It's been lovely getting together. We look forward to seeing you at our Family Service next Sunday on Zoom!!

God Bless, Hilary, Rosemary, Helen, Alison, Lynda, Jonathan and Helen

