

After this, Jesus appeared to His disciples again. It was by the Sea of Galilee. Here is what happened.

Simon Peter and Thomas, who was also called Didymus, were there together. Nathanael from Cana in Galilee and the sons of Zebedee were with them. So were two other disciples.

"I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them. They said, "We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat. That night they didn't catch anything.

Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore. But the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.

He called out to them, "Friends, don't you have any fish?" "No," they answered.

He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat. There you will find some fish." When they did, they could not pull the net into the boat. There were too many fish in it.

Then the disciple Jesus loved said to Simon Peter, "It is the Lord!"

As soon as Peter heard that, he put his coat on. He had taken it off earlier. Then he jumped into the water.

The other disciples followed in the boat. They were towing the net full of fish. The shore was only about 100 yards away.

When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals. There were fish on it. There was also some bread.

Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught."

So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat. He dragged the net to shore. It was full of large fish. There were 153 of them. But even with that many fish the net was not torn.

Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord.

Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them. He did the same thing with the fish.

This was the third time Jesus appeared to His disciples after He was raised from the dead.

When Jesus and the disciples had finished eating, Jesus spoke to Simon Peter. He asked, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these others do?"

"Yes, Lord," he answered. "You know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my lambs."

Again Jesus asked, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?"

He answered, "Yes, Lord. You know that I love you." Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep."

Jesus spoke to him a third time. He asked, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt bad because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?"

He answered, "Lord, you know all things. You know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep. John 21:1-17, NIV

#### WHAT TO DO:

Print and cut apart. Make two sets for each group.

Afterward Jesus appeared again to His disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way:

Simon Peter, Thomas, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together.

"I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.

He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?" "No," they answered.

He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some."

When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!"

As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water.

The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards.

When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.

Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught."

So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore.

It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast."

None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord.

Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my lambs."

Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep."

The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?"

He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep. John 21:1-17, NIV

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#### "Jesus Forgives Peter, NIV" Activity Page

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1

Ephesians 4:32, Nlrv  
"Be kind and tender to one another. \_\_\_\_\_ one another, just as God \_\_\_\_\_ you because of what Christ has done."

2

Matthew 6:14, Nlrv  
"\_\_\_\_\_ other people when they sin against you. If you do, your Father who is in heaven will also \_\_\_\_\_ you."

3

Colossians 3:13, Nlrv  
"Put up with one another. \_\_\_\_\_ one another if you are holding something against someone. \_\_\_\_\_ just as the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ you."

4

Luke 17:3, Nlrv  
"So watch what you do. "If your brother or sister sins against you, tell them they are wrong. Then if they turn away from their sins, \_\_\_\_\_ them."

5

Luke 17:4, Nlrv "Suppose they sin against you seven times in one day. And suppose they come back to you each time and say, 'I'm sorry.' You must forgive them." How many times should we forgive? \_\_\_\_\_

6

1 John 1:9, Nlrv  
"But God is faithful and fair. If we confess our sins, he will \_\_\_\_\_ our sins. He will \_\_\_\_\_ every wrong thing we have done. He will make us pure."

7

Acts 3:19, Nlrv "So turn away from your sins. Turn to God. Then your sins will be wiped away. The time will come when the Lord will make everything new."  
What does it mean for your sins to be wiped away? \_\_\_\_\_

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Just like Jesus  
f \_\_\_\_\_  
Peter, we should f \_\_\_\_\_  
others. Just like God  
sent Jesus to f \_\_\_\_\_  
us, we should f \_\_\_\_\_  
others.

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**2**

**Ephesians 4:32, NIV**  
"Be kind and compassionate to one another, \_\_\_\_\_ each other, just as in Christ God \_\_\_\_\_ you."

\_\_\_\_\_ other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also \_\_\_\_\_ you."

**4**

**Luke 17:3, NIV**

"So watch yourselves. \_\_\_\_\_ If your brother or sister sins against you, rebuke them; and if they repent, \_\_\_\_\_ them."

**3**

**Colossians 3:13, NIV**  
"Bear with each other and \_\_\_\_\_ one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. \_\_\_\_\_ as the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ you."

\_\_\_\_\_ someone. \_\_\_\_\_ as the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ you."

**5**

**Luke 17:4, NIV** "Even if they sin against you seven times in a day and seven times come back to you saying 'I repent,' you must forgive them." How many times should we forgive? \_\_\_\_\_

**6**

**1 John 1:9, NIV**

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will \_\_\_\_\_ us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

**8**

**Just like Jesus**

f \_\_\_\_\_ Peter, we should f \_\_\_\_\_ others. Just like God sent Jesus to f \_\_\_\_\_ us, we should f \_\_\_\_\_ others.

**7**

**Acts 3:19, NIV**

"Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord."

What does it mean for your sins to be wiped out? \_\_\_\_\_

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