

Jesus Prepared the Disciples

Jesus Served Breakfast by the Sea

John 21:1-19

Preschool

Key Passage: Matthew 28:19-20

Big Picture Question: Will Jesus ever stop loving us?
Jesus will never stop loving us.

Christ Connection: When Jesus was arrested, His friends ran away. Jesus did what He came to earth to do—rescue people from sin. Jesus showed His friends that He still loved them and wanted them to follow Him. Sometimes we make mistakes as we follow Jesus too. Jesus rescued us from sin. We know He forgives us and wants us to continue following Him.

Kids

Key Passage: Matthew 28:19-20

Big Picture Question: What did Jesus teach the disciples at breakfast? The Lord forgives and makes things right again.

Christ Connection: Jesus called the disciples to follow Him. He promised to make them fishers of men. Instead of catching fish, they would tell people about Jesus. (Luke 5:1-11)

The disciples left Jesus when He was arrested, but Jesus still wanted to use them in God's plan. Jesus is a Lord who forgives us and makes things right again.

Ask kids to write or draw about a time that they needed to forgive a friend on a sheet of paper. Guide them to fold the paper into an airplane and throw it as far away as they can. Explain that forgiving someone is like writing what he did on an airplane and never worrying about it again. Review John 21:1-19. When Jesus was arrested, His closest friends ran away. Jesus showed them that He had forgiven them, He still loved them, and He wanted them to follow Him. Sometimes we make mistakes, but that doesn't mean that God no longer wants to use us in His plan! Jesus is a Lord who forgives us and makes things right again.

