

Weekly Family Devotional

Watch the KidTown Webpisode with Jon, April and Sarah!

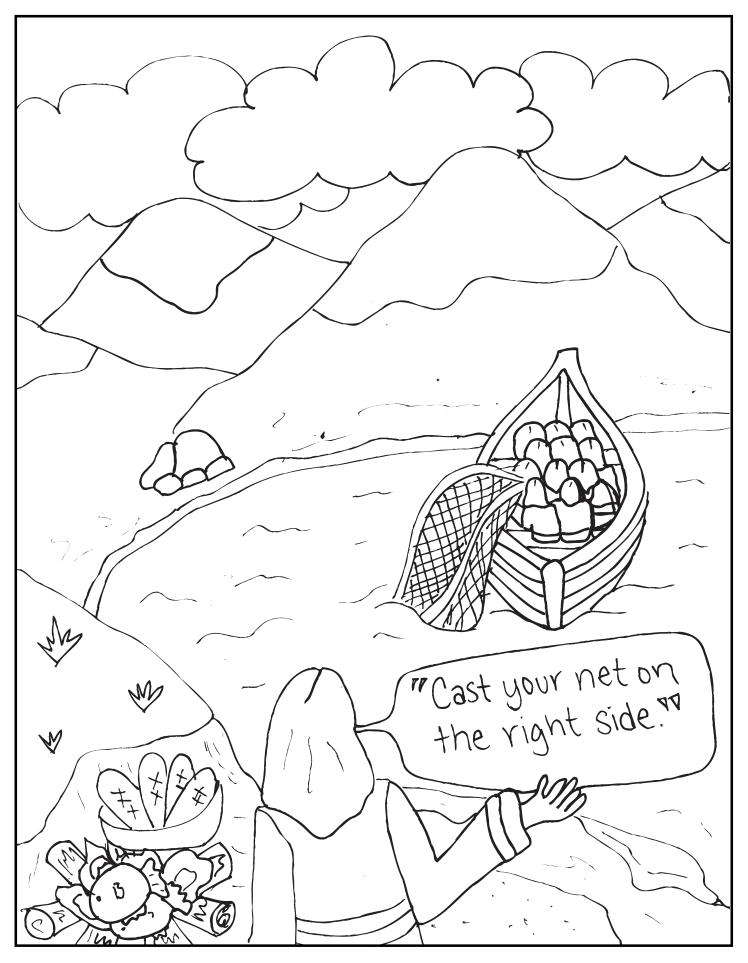
Scripture: John 21:1-14

Parents, this is a great opportunity for creativity! Take turns reading different verses. Act out the story as a family. For those parents' with littles, feel free to tell the story rather than read it. A coloring page has been included for a visual.

Family Discussion

Parents, feel free to use these questions as conversation starters. For older kids, encourage them not to just answer the questions, but to really think about what they are answering.

- 1. Could the disciples catch any fish before Jesus came? Why do you think that is?
- 2. Who was the disciple who jumped out of the boat?
- 3. How many fish did the disciples catch after Jesus talked to them?
- 4. Jesus has everything under control! Is it hard to trust God when things are upside down? Why?
- 5. Did you know that the disciple Peter had lied about knowing Jesus 3 times? He also fell asleep on Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane after Jesus had asked him and the other disciples to stay awake. Jesus had every right to be angry at Peter when He met them at the boat. But Jesus did not respond in anger. How did Jesus respond? How can we respond when one of our friends hurts us?



Jesus and his disciples

Breakfast on the Beach

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. John 21:12-13 (NIV)

Enter the missing vowels to complete the words from the Bible verse shown above.

