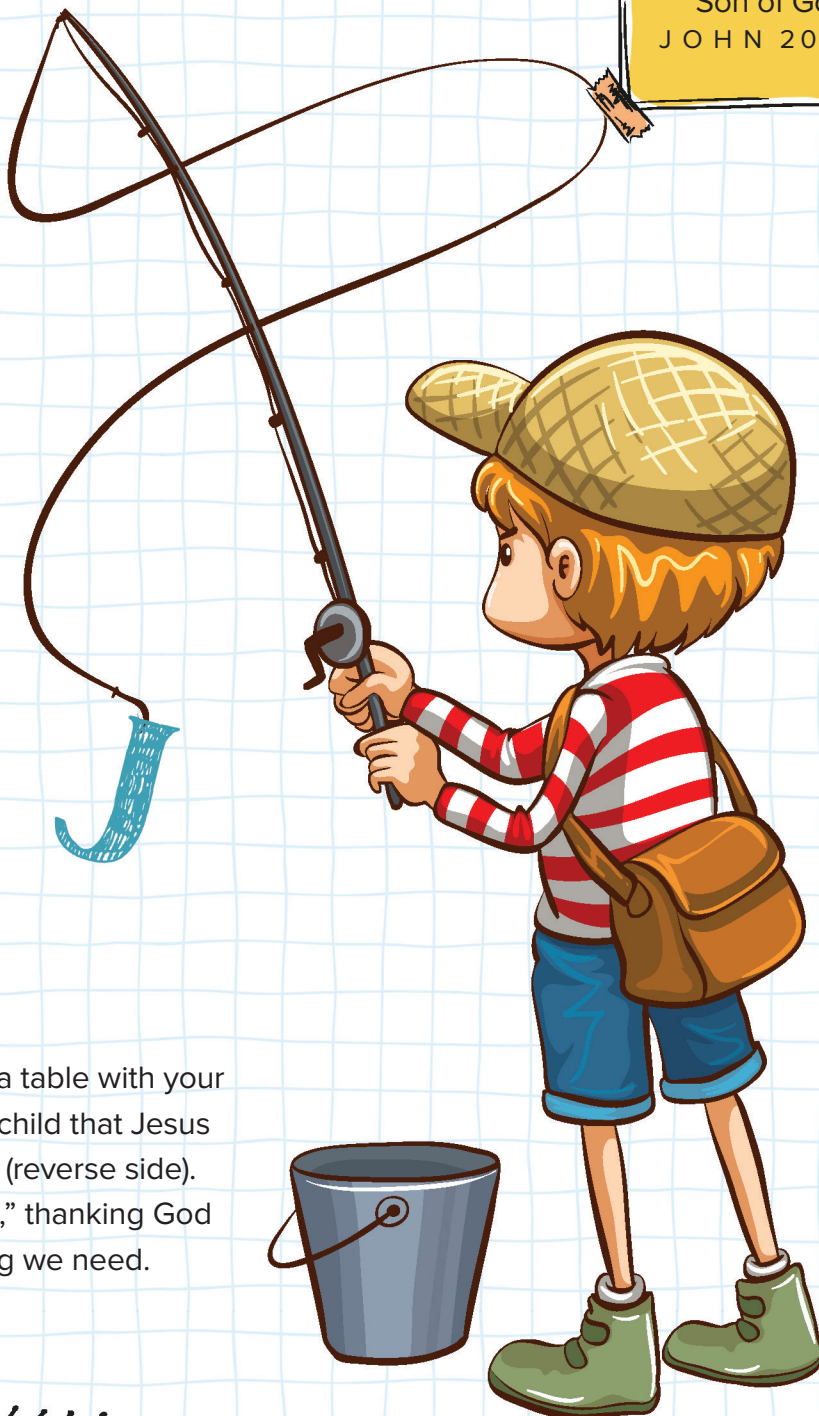


VERSE

"Jesus is the  
Son of God."  
JOHN 20:31

**FISH** for LETTERS

Fill a shallow container with 1 to 2 inches of water. Place plastic letters in the water and give your child a large slotted spoon to "fish" for the letters. Name each letter as it is pulled out of the water. Say the Weekly Verse: "Jesus said, 'I love you.' John 15:9." Remind your child of the Bible story (reverse side). Remark that Jesus wants us to love, help, and serve others like He did.



**SET** a TABLE

Pretend to prepare toy food and set a table with your child, using toy dishes. Remind your child that Jesus loved His friends. Tell the Bible story (reverse side). Say a simple blessing over the "food," thanking God for Jesus and for giving us everything we need.

**BABIES**



**PRAY** with Your Baby

Tell your baby that Jesus helped the disciples. Recall the Bible story (reverse side). Pray, thanking Jesus for helping His disciples and for helping us today.

# BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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## CONVERSATION

### Jesus Helped the Disciples

**BASED ON JOHN 21:1-19**

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**LIFE POINT:** Jesus loved and helped His friends.



#### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

The Bible story taught that Jesus loved and helped His friends. Jesus saw His disciples after they had been fishing all night. Jesus fed them breakfast and showed them love.

#### LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story. Put some plastic fish in a tub of water. Give your child an aquarium net to catch the fish. Comment that Jesus helped His friends to catch some fish. Say the Weekly Verse with your child: "Jesus said, 'I love you.' John 15:9."

#### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Jesus helped people because He loved them.

#### DAILY BIBLE READING

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#### BABIES

Jesus' disciples (helpers) fished from a boat all night. They caught no fish.

Jesus talked to the men from shore and told them to fish again. This time, the men caught many fish.

Jesus made the disciples breakfast by the sea.

#### 1s

Jesus' helpers were also His friends. The men fished all night and caught no fish.

Jesus greeted the men from shore and told them to fish again. This time the men caught many fish.

Jesus made the helpers breakfast by the sea.

Jesus helped the disciples by giving them many fish and breakfast.

#### 2s

Jesus' friends were also His helpers. The men fished all night but caught no fish.

A man on shore told the men to throw their net on the other side of the boat.

The men did and caught many fish. The men then knew that the man on shore was Jesus.

Peter jumped into the water to go to Jesus. The other men brought the fish and boat to the shore.

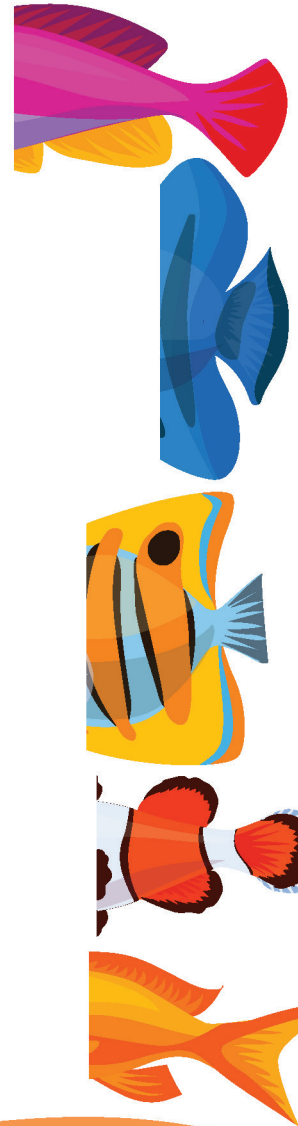
Jesus cooked breakfast for His friends. Jesus loved His friends.

VERSE

"Jesus said, 'I love you.'  
John 15:9

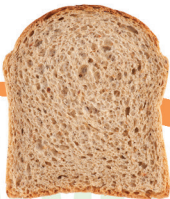
MATCH Fish

One night the disciples had fished all night but had not caught any fish. Jesus loved and helped His friends. He told them to put their net on the right side of the boat. Then their net was full of fish.



DRAW A LINE

to match the front and back of each fish.



COUNT Kinds of BREAD

Jesus invited His friends to have breakfast with Him. He served them fish and bread.

COUNT the different BREADS below. Print the number of bread items in the box.





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Peter, John, and some of the other disciples had been fishing in the Sea of Galilee all night. They had not caught any fish.

In the morning, a man standing on the shore asked, "Did you catch any fish?" The disciples said no. The man told them to put their net down on the right side of the boat. The fishermen threw the net into the water on the right side. When they tried to lift the net, it was full of fish! There were 153 fish in the net.

John said, "That man is Jesus!" Peter was so excited; he jumped into the water and swam to shore. The other men followed in the boat, pulling the net full of fish.

When the men reached land, they saw fish cooking on a fire and some bread. Jesus said, "Come and have breakfast with Me." The men were happy to see Jesus. They were happy Jesus was alive.

After breakfast, Jesus asked Peter three times, "Do you love Me?" Peter answered yes each time. Jesus told Peter, "Follow Me." Jesus wanted Peter to love others and tell them about Jesus.

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#### LIVE IT OUT

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#### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Jesus is God's Son.

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**KIND.**  
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## Jesus Helped the Disciples

**VERSE**  
"Jesus said, 'I  
love you.'  
John 15:9

What Do  
**YOU SEE?**

Count how many of each item listed below is in the picture. Write the number in the box beside the item. Hint: Some items might need a zero.



Red Fish

Clouds

Beards

Boats

Disciples

Nets

Hands

Green Fish

**HELP**  
a Friend



Circle each way you can be a helper today.





# BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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## CONVERSATION

### Jesus Helped the Disciples

JOHN 21:1-19

Simon Peter decided to go fishing, and some of the other disciples wanted to go with him. The disciples went out and got into a boat. They fished all night, but they did not catch any fish.

In the morning, Jesus was standing on the shore. Jesus called to the disciples, asking if they had caught any fish. The disciples did not recognize Jesus. They answered no. Jesus told them to try casting the net on the right side of the boat.

The disciples moved the net to the right side of the boat. Suddenly, there were so many fish in the net, they could not lift it into the boat. One of the disciples recognized Jesus and said to Peter, "It is the Lord!"

The boat was not far from the land, and when Peter heard it was Jesus, he tied his robe around his waist, jumped into the water, and hurried to Jesus.

Jesus told the men to bring in the fish. There were 153 large fish in the net, and it was not even torn.

Jesus had started a fire on the shore and had fish and bread lying on it. He offered the disciples breakfast.

Even though Simon Peter and the disciples had run away when Jesus was crucified, Jesus loved and forgave the disciples.

**WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE:** Jesus said, "I love you." John 15:9

**LIFE POINT:** Jesus loved and helped His friends.



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#### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Jesus is God's one and only Son.

#### DAILY BIBLE READING

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## How Many?

Read each phrase and determine what number would fit the phrase. Mark through the number when you find it.

### VERSE

"I have loved you even as the Father has loved Me. Remain in My love."  
John 15:9

7 Thumbs you have

3 Eggs in one dozen

12 Books in the New Testament

2 Disciples Jesus had

153 Times Peter denied Jesus

12 Days in a week

3 Times Jesus asked Peter if he loved Him

365 Days in a year

### Which number is not marked out?

Read John 21:11. How is this number used in the Bible story?

## Love It or Leave It?

Circle which you would rather have or do in each box.

swim in the ocean

or

hike in the woods

chocolate ice cream

or

vanilla ice cream

flip-flops

or

tennis shoes

soccer

or

ballet

Sometimes when we really like something, we say we *love* it. But the love that Jesus has for us is the most important love. Jesus loves and forgives His followers, and He wants us to love Him, too. Use the empty box to tell something you love about Jesus.

Blank writing area with a pencil icon and horizontal lines.

## To Think About

With Jesus' help, the disciples caught **153 fish!** Their large catch reminded Peter that Jesus still wanted to use him in God's plan.



# BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

# 1

## CONVERSATION

### Jesus Restored Peter

**JOHN 18:15-18,25-27; 21:1-19**

Jesus had been arrested and taken to Caiaphas, the high priest. (*John 18:13-14*) Peter, one of Jesus' disciples, followed Him there. When Peter entered the door into the high priest's courtyard, the doorkeeper asked him, "Aren't you one of Jesus' disciples?" But Peter answered the girl, "No, I am not."



While Peter was warming himself by a fire in the courtyard, some other people asked him if he was one of Jesus' disciples. But again, Peter answered, "No, I am not." Then a servant announced that he had seen Peter with Jesus. Peter denied that was true. After that, a rooster crowed.

Many days later after Jesus died on the cross and God raised Him from the dead, Peter and the disciples went fishing. They fished all night but caught nothing. Early that morning, someone standing on the shore told the men to throw their nets on the right side of the boat. When the disciples did that, they caught many fish. When a disciple recognized that the person on the shore was Jesus, he told Peter. Then Peter tied his outer clothing around him and jumped out of the boat and swam to Jesus.

Jesus invited Peter and the other disciples to have breakfast with Him. After they ate, Jesus asked Peter three times if Peter loved Jesus. Each time Peter answered, "Yes, Lord, You know I love You." Jesus told Peter to tell others about Him. Jesus loved and forgave Peter.

**WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE:** John 15:9

**LIFE POINT:** Jesus loves and forgives His followers.

#### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

The Bible story taught that Jesus loves and forgives His followers. Jesus forgave and restored Peter, who had denied Him before Jesus was crucified.

#### LIVE IT OUT

Guide your child to read the Weekly Bible Verse, John 15:9. Explain that God showed His love through Jesus' death on the cross. Jesus died to save people of their sins and will forgive those who believe in Him as Savior.

#### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Jesus was sent to be my Savior.

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**VERSE**  
**"I HAVE LOVED YOU  
EVEN AS THE FATHER  
HAS LOVED ME. REMAIN  
IN MY LOVE."  
JOHN 15:9**

**WHAT HAPPENED FIRST?**

Number these six statements about Jesus and Peter in order. If you need help, look at the Bible story on the back of this page.



Three times Peter denied that he knew Jesus.



After Jesus' death, the disciples went fishing but didn't catch anything.



Three times Jesus asked Peter if Peter loved Him and three times Peter answered, "Yes."



Jesus was arrested.



Jesus told the disciples to fish on the other side of the boat, and they caught a great number of fish.



Jesus told Peter to feed His lambs, shepherd His sheep, and feed His sheep. Then Jesus said, "Follow Me."

**What About You?**

Jesus forgave Peter. There is nothing you've done that Jesus won't forgive, too. In the space, draw a picture of something which you might ask Jesus to forgive you.



# BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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It was cold, and Peter was warming himself in front of a fire when someone else asked Peter if he was a disciple. Again, Peter said he was not. Then a man asked Peter, "Didn't I see you with Jesus in the garden?" One more time, Peter said no, and immediately a rooster crowed. Later that day Jesus died on the cross.

After Jesus rose from the grave, He appeared to many of His followers. One day Peter told some of the other disciples that he was going fishing. The others decided to go with him. They got into the boat and fished all night on the Sea of Galilee, but they didn't catch anything.

At sunrise Jesus appeared on the shore, but the disciples did not know who He was. Jesus called out, "Have you caught anything?"

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"Yes, Lord," Simon Peter answered, "You know I love You."

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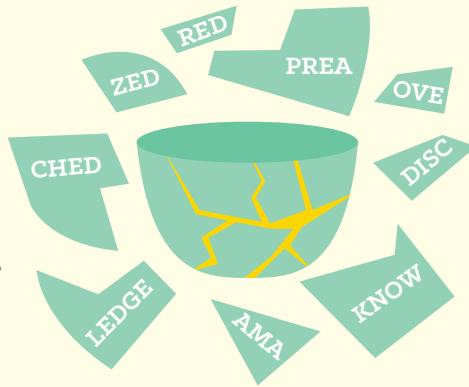


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*Jesus Restored Peter*

**PIECED TOGETHER**

These beautiful bowls were once broken, but they were restored by using the Japanese art of kintsugi—repairing broken pottery and highlighting the flaws with gold.



**VERSE**  
**"I HAVE LOVED YOU EVEN AS THE FATHER HAS LOVED ME. REMAIN IN MY LOVE."**  
**JOHN 15:9**

What happened after Jesus restored Peter? Combine the green pottery pieces to create words that fit each blank.



Peter \_\_\_\_\_ that God wants all people of all nations to believe in Jesus.

**ACTS 10:34-35**

Peter wrote letters to help people grow in their \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.

**2 PETER 3:1-2,18**

Peter \_\_\_\_\_ a sermon and three thousand people believed in Jesus.

**ACTS 2:14,41**

*Check your answers against the Bible verses.*

Peter \_\_\_\_\_ religious leaders by the way he spoke about Jesus.

**ACTS 4:13**

**CONNECT THE DOTS**

Jesus loves His followers and helps them change to become more like Him! What can Jesus change in you? Read each verse and draw a crooked path from dot to dot to connect it to a description.

**2 Corinthians 10:5b** ⊙



*(For fun, try to use every dot at least once!)*

**Philippians 1:20** ⊙



⊙ **The Way You Think**

**Philippians 2:5-7** ⊙



⊙ **Your Daily Routine**

**Colossians 3:17** ⊙



⊙ **Your Goals and Plans**

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28 Matthew 28:19-20	29 Proverbs 1:7	30 Mark 16:15				

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