

Study Guide on John 21:1-14

English Standard Version

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

(John 21:1) After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way.

(John 21:2) Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together.

(John 21:3) Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

(John 21:4) Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus.

(John 21:5) Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered him, "No."

(John 21:6) He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish.

(John 21:7) That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea.

(John 21:8) The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off.

(John 21:9) When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread.

(John 21:10) Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught."

(John 21:11) So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn.

(John 21:12) Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared ask him, “Who are you?” They knew it was the Lord.

(John 21:13) Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish.

(John 21:14) This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?