

**The Gospel According to John:  
The Passion of the Christ**  
**Lesson 30: The Catch of Fish & Release of Peter**  
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## Background

After His resurrection, Jesus appeared to many, including Mary Magdalene, the disciples, and Thomas.

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## The Catch of Fish & Release of Peter (John 21:1-25)

### ► Explore It

1. When did Jesus appear to His disciples? (21:1)
2. What familiar activity did several of Jesus' disciples do together? (21:2-3)
3. Who had gone out to fish? (21:2-3)
4. How successful had Peter and the others been at fishing that night? (21:3)
5. What did Jesus say to His disciples? (21:5-6)
- \* 6. What happened when the disciples did what Jesus had told them to do? (21:6)
7. What did Peter do when he realized that it was the Lord who was talking? (21:7)
- \* 8. What did Jesus ask His disciples to do once they were on shore? (21:8-10)
9. Why didn't the disciples ask Jesus who He was? (21:12)
- \* 10. What did Jesus do with the bread and fish? (21:13)
11. How many times had Jesus appeared to His disciples? (21:14)
12. What did Jesus ask Peter three times? (21:15-17)
13. What did Jesus tell Peter to do and what was Peter's reaction? (21:15-17)
14. What did Jesus predict about Peter's future? (21:18-19)
15. What command did Jesus give to Peter? (21:19)
- \* 16. What concern did Peter raise? (21:20-21)
- \* 17. With what did Jesus want Peter to concern himself? (21:22)
18. How did Jesus want Peter to serve Him? (21:22)
19. What rumor spread as the result of Jesus' talk with Peter? (21:23)
- \* 20. How did John serve Christ after Jesus left earth? (21:24)
21. What did John do with the testimony he had concerning Jesus? (21:24)
22. How many of Jesus' deeds did John leave out of his Gospel? (21:25)

### ► Get It

23. When has God abundantly provided for your needs?
- \* 24. How can you bring glory to the Lord through your life?

### ► Apply It

- \* 25. What steps can you take to have fellowship with God today?
  26. How can you focus your attention solely on your service to God this week?
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## Related Questions

- \* How does *this* chapter relate to the purpose of the John's gospel account (20:30-31)?
- \* Two unanswerable questions: How could He love us so much? How can people reject Him?

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