

There Is Life In The Name of Jesus



MEMORY VERSE: "But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in him you will have life by the power of his name."
John 20:31



John 21:1-14 Jesus Gives Life the Disciples

1. Read verses 1-6. Why do you think Jesus miraculously gave them a huge netful of fish? What can we learn from this?
2. Read verses 7-13. Why did Jesus have breakfast with them? What does this show us about Jesus?
3. In these verses, Jesus shows us that He meets us where we are and wants to be with us in our day to day lives. How can we invite Jesus into our day to day life more?



John 21:15-17 Jesus Asks "Do You Love Me?"

4. Jesus predicted that Simon Peter would betray Him three times when He was arrested and Jesus was right - Simon did betray Him three times. What does Jesus ask Simon three times? Why do you think He did that? vv. 15-17
5. What does Jesus tell Simon Peter to do to His lambs and sheep? What do you think this means?
6. How can you put loving and feeding God's sheep into practice in your life?



John 20:30-31 The Purpose of the Book of John

7. What does John tell us? v. 30 Do you think it would make a difference if we knew a lot more things Jesus did and said? Explain.
8. Why did John say he wrote this book? v. 31 What does God want for you?
9. John says that “by believing in Him you will have life by the power of His name.” That is amazing! What does this mean? Have you experienced new life by the power of Jesus?
10. How has this study helped or strengthened your belief in Jesus?

BELIEVE THE TRUTH

Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead and after all that, showed up on the shore to serve breakfast to his tired and hungry disciples. He was there to love His sheep and asks us to do the same. John shows us how much our Savior loves us. Everything John shows us is so that we will believe in the Son of God and find LIFE in Him.

PRAY THE TRUTH

Dear God, I am so grateful for a God that sends Himself to save us from our sins. And on top of suffering and dying for us, You then meet us wherever we are and want to be in relationship with us. I don't deserve that kind of love! Thank you for offering me fullness of life in You. Help me to love Your sheep the way You have loved me. Amen

WALK IN TRUTH



Have you found LIFE through Jesus?

How has Jesus changed your life?

John 21:1-25, 30-31 (NLT)

John 21:1-25 Epilogue: Jesus Appears to Seven Disciples

1 Later, Jesus appeared again to the disciples beside the Sea of Galilee. This is how it happened. 2 Several of the disciples were there — Simon Peter, Thomas (nicknamed the Twin), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples.

3 Simon Peter said, "I'm going fishing."

"We'll come, too," they all said. So they went out in the boat, but they caught nothing all night.

4 At dawn Jesus was standing on the beach, but the disciples couldn't see who he was. 5 He called out, "Fellows, have you caught any fish?" "No," they replied.

6 Then he said, "Throw out your net on the right-hand side of the boat, and you'll get some!" So they did, and they couldn't haul in the net because there were so many fish in it.

7 Then the disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, "It's the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his tunic (for he had stripped for work), jumped into the water, and headed to shore. 8 The others stayed with the boat and pulled the loaded net to the shore, for they were only about a hundred yards from shore. 9 When they got there, they found breakfast waiting for them — fish cooking over a charcoal fire, and some bread.

10 "Bring some of the fish you've just caught," Jesus said. 11 So Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore. There were 153 large fish, and yet the net hadn't torn.

12 "Now come and have some breakfast!" Jesus said. None of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. 13 Then Jesus served them the bread and the fish. 14 This was the third time Jesus had appeared to his disciples since he had been raised from the dead.

15 After breakfast Jesus asked Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?"

"Yes, Lord," Peter replied, "you know I love you." "Then feed my lambs," Jesus told him.

16 Jesus repeated the question: "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

"Yes, Lord," Peter said, "you know I love you." "Then take care of my sheep," Jesus said.

17 A third time he asked him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

Peter was hurt that Jesus asked the question a third time. He said, "Lord, you know everything. You know that I love you." Jesus said, "Then feed my sheep."

Purpose of the Book

John 20:30-31: "The disciples saw Jesus do many other miraculous signs in addition to the ones recorded in this book. 31 But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in him you will have life by the power of his name."

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