

Sunday School Lesson

Sunday, April 11, 2021

Second Sunday of Easter



“Jesus Said to them, ‘Come and Eat.’”

While labeled Sunday School, please feel free to use these ideas in a way that blesses your family. You do not have to do all the activities, nor do you need to do them on Sunday morning. You can use whatever translation of the Bible or Children’s Bible you have in your home.

Read: John 21: 1-14

Activities and Background:

This is the third appearance of Jesus following his resurrection. Peter again is impulsive. Not being able to sit still, goes fishing and the others follow. But Peter is not the first to recognize Jesus.

1. Read the scripture and wonder about the story with your child. Discuss the emotions one feels as the story is read. How do you feel when you meet someone unexpectedly?
2. When you meet someone, how do you know them? How do you recognize your mom, dad, brother or sister? By their voice? By their looks? By their touch? By what they are doing?
3. Make a list of the seven disciples Jesus appeared to in this story. Who wanted to go fishing? Who recognized Jesus first? Who pulled the net in?
4. Go fishing and retell the story while you are on the shore or in a boat.
5. Have a picnic meal of fish and bread.
6. Talk about how you would know Jesus if you saw him.
7. Read the story one more time and then draw a picture to help you remember the story.
8. End with a prayer.

*Lord,
Help me to know you.
Help me to recognize you.
Thank you for appearing to the disciples.
Thank you for showing yourself to me.
Amen.*