

JAM – Breakfast on the beach

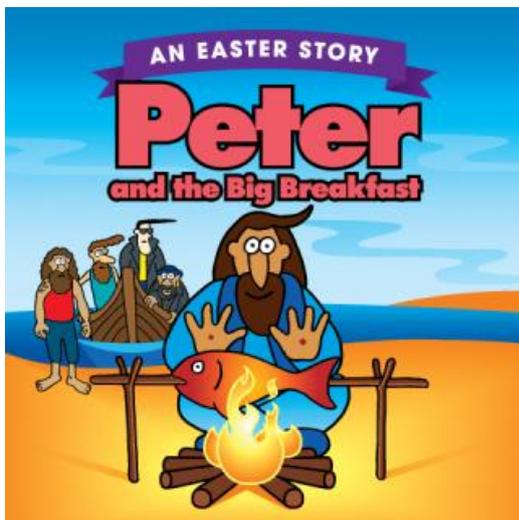


Hi everyone

Hope that you had a lovely Easter – although it was a bit odd this year, wasn't it, and we couldn't get together with our friends and family to celebrate.

Although Easter seems a long time ago now, in the Church we are still celebrating Easter... and that Jesus came back to life again after he died! Today we are going to think about one of the times his friends met him alive again after he had died. It was a few weeks after he had been killed on the cross. His friends had all gone back to Galilee and some of them had gone back to work as fishermen....

Watch how the man who drew the pictures for the Cecil the lost sheep story tells this story...about Peter and the big breakfast



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vbeFj_WVh90 if you don't want to do the cooking bit (sardines on toast) zap the video ahead about 4.26 minutes to get to the story! Join in the actions!

Wow – what a surprise for Jesus' friends! Jesus was alive... and cooking breakfast for them!! They had a lovely meal together. And then Jesus gave Peter a new job! What did Jesus tell him he had to do? "Feed my lambs, look after my sheep, feed my sheep". (His "sheep" were Jesus' friends.) So Peter the fisherman followed his friend Jesus! Jesus gave him a second chance, even though Peter had let him down in the past.

*A prayer: Thank you, Jesus, that you still love us even when we let you down.
Thank you that you gave Peter a special job to do looking after your followers.
Amen.*

https://www.lostsheep.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/26_Breakfast_bkmks_12.pdf here are some bookmarks you can print out and colour in to remind you about the story.

You might want to have a go at some other “fishy” activities.... Could you...

.. decorate a cardboard fish?



.. decorate rich tea biscuits to look like fish (maybe with icing and marshmallows for scales, sprinkles etc) or make fish shaped biscuits?

.. make a fishing boat – out of boxes - either a little one, or if you have some huge boxes maybe one you could climb into?



.. or make a boat by paper folding (origami) ? – There are lots of ideas and instructions on the internet.



If you have been to our last few JAM sessions, you will know that we have been singing a new song about Jesus, who keeps us safe. Can you sing along with it on here and do all the actions – and maybe teach other people in your house? It's called "My Lighthouse"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JeJvKkBV6rY>



Perhaps you could ask if you could have fish fingers for tea tonight – and remember the story of Jesus cooking a fish barbecue on the beach for his friends!

And now, let's finish with our JAM special prayer

May God bless ME (point to yourself), God bless YOU (point to other people), God bless EVERYONE (open your arms out wide), All over the world (draw a big world shape circle with your hands). Amen

Happy After-Easter everyone!!

Love from all the JAM team