



# Summer Blockbuster Reading Challenge

3 months—4 Gospels—Go!

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2022



### Take your Pulse

What did you appreciate most about this series?

What do you think this series was missing?

### Today's Reading

John Chapter 21

In the final story of the Gospel, Jesus meets up with his disciples once more. They have left Jerusalem. They still do not know what to do. So they have gone back to what they have always known. They are fishing. After another frustrating night, a stranger appears and offers them a chance to toss the nets in one more time, and now a miraculous catch happens, instantly clueing the disciples into who this stranger is. John uses this final appearance story to once again emphasize that being a disciple means to love those who Jesus loves, and to not worry about how Jesus will take care of even those most closest to him—our job is to love, plain and simple. The building of the church and all that follows begins and ends with that simple direction.



### Start the Thinking

What ministry of the church are you a strong support and active participant in that lives Jesus commandment to tend and feed his sheep?



### Conversing with God

Light of the World, we sometimes do not recognize you, even as we go about our normal daily lives. Give us the sign that will help us recognize you everywhere we are, that we can continue to feed your sheep. In your holy name we pray. Amen



### Be blessed

Brothers and sisters, Jesus Christ, our Savior, is alive! The grave could not hold him. Christ is alive! There is joy this morning! Go into the world with joy. Tell the world Christ lives. Tell the world of God's love. Go, my sisters and brothers, go without fear; go without shame; go without apology. Go in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.