

Explore Club at Home

ExploreForgiveness



Overview:

Not long after Jesus had risen from the dead, Peter and some of his fellow disciples decided to go fishing. After a disappointing start and a mysterious request from a man on the shore, they were overwhelmed by the miracle that took place before their eyes and who they discovered the man on the shore to be...(can you guess??? That's right - it was JESUS!)

Having brought the boat in, Peter and the other disciples had the opportunity to have breakfast with Jesus. It was at this time that Peter had to deal with the sad and guilty feelings he had inside him from when he had denied knowing Jesus three times after the Last Supper. Once more we get to see how Jesus cares for us and forgives us for the things we do wrong. This special meeting with Jesus prepares Peter for what he would continue to do for the rest of his life!

Hello to all the children who usually attend our Explore Clubs in Primary Schools. We really miss you, but hope you enjoy doing this session at home!



Find out more:

In the Bible in the book of John 21:1-17 (if you don't have a Bible at home you can read it at www.biblegateway.com)

Also you can watch these stories at -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ppb9bKX1r7k>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y3_SXbKijEM

(this is part of The Superbook series and a complete episode)



Questions:

How do you think you would react if you were on the boat with the disciples?

How do you think Peter felt when he realised it was Jesus on the shore?

Is there anyone you feel like you need to ask forgiveness from or say sorry to?

Is there anyone you wish you could see right now?

Feelings:

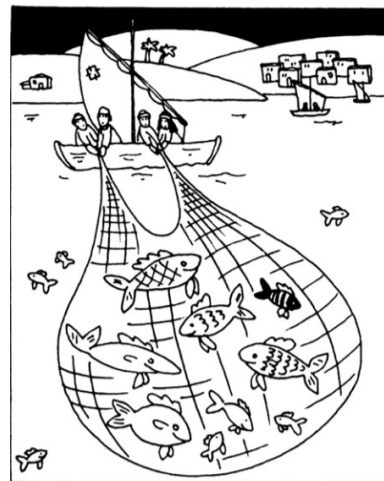
Peter experienced lots of different feelings at this time: frustration at not catching the fish, surprise when he saw the miracle, joy at seeing Jesus, guilt at what he had done, sadness when Jesus kept asking the same questions and then the feeling of being forgiven and the peace that gave him on the inside.

How many different feelings have you felt during lockdown?

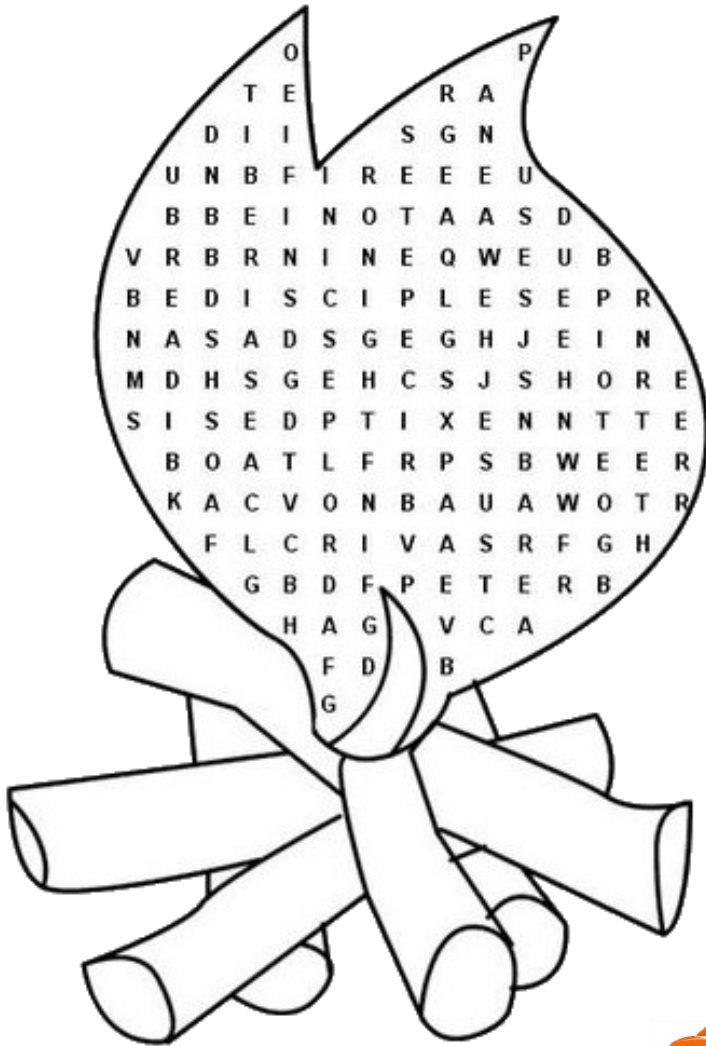
Don't forget, that in the same way that Jesus was there for Peter and understood all his feelings, Christians believe Jesus is here for you too, to help you through yours!


Activity 1—Spot the Differences

There are 9 differences between these 2 pictures. Can you spot them?



Activity 2— Wordsearch



Tiberias	Peter	Net	Bread	
Jesus	Boat	Fish	Disciple	
Sea	Night	Lord	Shore	
			Fire	

Activity 5 — Craft ideas: Take care of my sheep

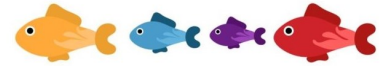
Jesus asked Peter to 'Take care of my sheep' and 'Feed my sheep'. Now Jesus didn't really mean actual sheep, he was talking about his people - all those who wanted to hear and learn



more about Jesus. In the Bible it tells us that Jesus is our shepherd who takes care of us, his sheep. Perhaps you could create a sheep picture. You could use a paper plate, cotton wool or just paper and do a drawing - whatever



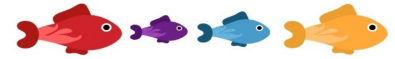
materials you have around your house (ask permission first)! This can be your reminder that Jesus is there to take care of you, just as the Bible shows us.



Activity 3 — Learn a song

This song is called Fished all Night and Caught No Fishes and has some actions. Watch this video and see if you can sing along!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6FrWRSLS9Vr0&feature=youtu.be>



Activity 4 — DIY Fishing

You will need some help from an adult for this one.

Materials:

Card, paper clips, a small magnet (perhaps from a fridge magnet), a stick/chopstick, string and colouring pens/pencils, scissors.



Using card or foam, draw, decorate and cut out some fish (they can be different colours and sizes just like real fish). Attach a paper clip to each one. Then attach a length of string to a stick and with help from an adult attach a magnet to the end of the string. Now you can go fishing! If you used foam, you could even take them into the bath/paddling pool with you!

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