

“Fishers of Men”

John 21:1-14

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Instead of falling back on what we know, we need to believe Jesus for the impossible.

1) Failed Fishermen (v. 1-3)

2) A Lesson from the Master (v. 4-6)

3) Overboard for the Lord (v. 7-8)

4) A Meal with the Master (v. 9-14)

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK: John 21:15-25

ABF/Small Group Guide

- 1) OPTIONAL ICEBREAKER: Share about a lightbulb moment. How did it come about? Who helped? How were you changed?
- 2) Look back at John 20:19-23.
- 3) How would you describe the disciples' state of mind at seeing Jesus?
- 4) What would you expect the disciples' response to be about Jesus sending them as the Father sent Him?
- 5) How do you understand their response in this week's passage?
- 6) Do they seem like Holy Spirit empowered emboldened witnesses?
- 7) How does Jesus meet them in their failure to catch fish?
- 8) How does the miraculous catch connect with Luke 5:1-11?
- 9) Who has a lightbulb moment first?
- 10) What do Peter's actions of abandoning ship indicate about his heart?
- 11) Why do you suppose the disciples didn't ask Jesus any further questions?
- 12) What is God saying to your heart about this passage?
- 13) How can we pray for you today?