

THE MISSION CONTINUES

John 21:1-19

Seven of Jesus' disciples went fishing one night. This night they didn't catch any fish. As they were coming to the shore, Jesus was there. They did not know who it was. Jesus called out to them and asked them if they had caught fish. They were angry because they had no fish and answered angrily, "NO!" Jesus told them to go back out and let the net out on the right side of the boat. The disciples did exactly as Jesus had told them. They caught 153 fish and the net was very full but it did not tear. The disciple whom Jesus loved (John) recognized Jesus and told Peter, "It is the Lord." Peter dove into the water and swam for shore. The rest of the disciples stayed in the boat. They got to shore and found Jesus cooking breakfast. The Savior fed them food for their body when they were hungry just as He would provide for their salvation.

As they were sitting eating, Jesus asked Peter, "Do you love Me?" Peter answered "Yes." Jesus told him to feed His sheep. Jesus asked Peter the same question three times; the same number of times Peter would deny Jesus on the night Jesus was arrested. Jesus wanted Peter to feed the sheep (followers of Jesus) not only food for their body but to feed them God's Word which is food for their spirit.

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