

THE FAMILY TABLE DEVOS

"Families practicing the presence of God with the Word of God on the week of April 18th"



Think of a time you took care
of Someone or something.



FAMILY CHALLENGE

Sometime this week, have
breakfast as a family and
invite Jesus to come too!

Bible Focus John 21:1-19

1Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Tiberias. It happened this way:
2Simon Peter, Thomas (called Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and
two other disciples were together. 3"I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said,
"We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. 4Early
in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. 5He
called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?" "No," they answered. 6He said, "Throw your net
on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net
in because of the large number of fish. 7Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the
Lord!" As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around
him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. 8The other disciples followed in the boat,
towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. 9When they
landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread. 10Jesus said to them,
"Bring some of the fish you have just caught." 11Simon Peter climbed aboard and dragged the net
ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. 12Jesus said to
them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew
it was the Lord. 13Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.
14This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.
15When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you truly love
me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my
lambs." 16Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you truly love me?" He answered, "Yes, Lord,
you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep." 17The third time he said to him,
"Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do
you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." 18Jesus said, "Feed
my sheep. I tell you the truth, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you
wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and
lead you where you do not want to go." 19Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which
Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!"

THE WORD OF THE LORD! THANKS BE TO GOD!

1. When did Jesus appear to His disciples?
2. What familiar activity did several of Jesus' disciples do together?
3. How had the fishing gone for Peter and his friends?
4. What did Jesus ask His disciples?
5. What did Jesus tell His disciples to do?
6. What happened when they did this?
7. Why didn't the disciples ask Jesus who He was?
8. What did Jesus do with the bread and fish?
9. What did Jesus ask Peter three times?
10. What did Jesus ask Peter to do?
11. What can you do to show Jesus that you love Him?