

Discussion Questions

1. Breakfast, a simple meal around a fire, Jesus once again comes humbly and not in a big glittery flash. What does this say about the character and nature of our God?
2. Once again, Jesus called the disciples to his table with the bread and fish. Why is this important? What is Jesus setting the stage for? How does this illuminate what happens at communion/eucharist?

Application Questions

1. After a very traumatic time (Jesus death, burial and resurrection) the disciples decide to go fishing. Many of them made their living doing this before Jesus called them to his service. Why do you think they did this? How do you find comfort in routine after a difficult time?
2. Why do you think that they didn't know it was Jesus? They had just spent three years with him.
3. When they caught the fish, they knew it was Jesus because of the miracle. How do we see evidence of Jesus in our life and how do we know our own miracles are Jesus?
4. Why is communion such a significant thing to Jesus?
5. In the sermon Sunday, Pastor John reminded us, "There is no need to run from [Jesus]. He invites us to come close. To experience his love, his grace, his provision, and his forgiveness." This is true. Why does Jesus desire for us to experience these things? (Hint: It's deeper than just an emotional affection for us...)

JOHN

a 20/20 Vision of Jesus
through the Gospel of John

LifeGroup Curriculum
Week 40
John 21:1-14

Breaking Bread

Baked Southwest Chicken

2 lbs boneless skinless chicken breast
1 cup canned black beans rinsed and drained
1 cup corn
1 can diced green chiles
1/2 red bell pepper diced
1/4 cup chopped cilantro
1 cup colby jack cheese shredded
1/2 tsp garlic powder
1/4 tsp cumin
1/4 tsp salt
1/4 tsp pepper

1) Mix the garlic powder, cumin, salt and pepper and set aside.
2) Combine the corn, black beans, green chiles, red bell pepper, and chopped cilantro and mix well.
3) In a large casserole dish, lay the chicken breast flat in the baking dish. Sprinkle with seasonings, then spread the corn mixture evenly over it. Add cheese to top it off.
4) Bake uncovered at 375°F for 40-50 minutes or until the chicken has an internal temperature of 160°F. If the cheese starts to get too brown for your liking, loosely cover with foil for the remainder of the cook time.

Fellowship Questions

1. What stood out to you from the sermon on Sunday? What was one take away you had?
2. Did you memorize the memory verse this week?
3. How are you intentionally connecting with people during this season?

God Sightings

Build a LifeGroup Facebook Page and have people share their God Sightings throughout the week

Worship

On your LifeGroup Facebook Page share a worship song or video that spoke to you this week.

Introduction Activity

This week Pastor John talked about the responses the disciples had when they realized it was Jesus on the shore. Would you have been more like Peter, jump out of the boat and swim to shore, or like the other disciples, stay in the boat and paddle to shore?

Reading

Read John 21:1-14

What stood out to you?

Prayer Activity

Tonight as you pray, ask your group to spend a moment in silence and consider the sin they are most heartbroken over, the one they are ashamed to even think of. Have them hold it in their minds, they don't have to share it. Maybe they've never shared it with anyone. Maybe they think no one will ever know. Remind them that Jesus knows. Then say the following prayer:

"Lord Jesus, no sin is hidden from you. You see all, and yet, you died for all. As we hold this sin in our minds, remind us that you have already died for that sin. The debt has already been paid. We may feel that this reality is too good to be true. Remind us of your truth. Remind us that you are waiting with open arms to transform us. Hear our prayers as we silently thank you for the gift of your forgiveness. [Silent time for individual prayer]. Jesus, we thank you so much that you have done all that is necessary for us to approach your throne. Our sin no longer separates us from you, or from one another. May we focus our eyes on you, and not on our sin, that we might be transformed into your likeness. Amen."

Memory Verse

"Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish."

-John 21:13