

Lesson 8: Breakfast With Jesus



The resurrection of Christ should impel us to join His mission to reach the lost.

Study at a Glance: The 5 W's

KEY AREA	DETAILS AND SUMMARY
WHO (Author & Audience)	
WHAT (Core Message)	
WHEN (Timing)	
WHERE (Location)	
WHY (Rationale)	

Introduction: At Disney World there is a perk that visitors can purchase called "breakfast with the characters". This perk allows children to dine with the famous Disney cast members in full costume. This is an absolutely mind blowing experience for children to see their favorite characters up close and personal. Just think about it. This is what it must be like to have breakfast with Jesus, the super star!

Key Terms Defined

TERM	ORIGINAL WORD in Greek	DEFINITION (Contextual)
Striving		
Commissioning		
Consequence		
Imminent		
Intervene		

SECTION 1: A miraculous catch of fish

(Read John 21: 1-6)

In this section we will see how Jesus demonstrated his power over nature by providing an abundant catch for the fisherman after they failed to find success while night fishing. This event exemplifies how Jesus is always able to provide all that is needed and more than we could ever ask for. He's always on time.

Discussion Questions

1. **Text/Exegesis:** In John 21:3 Why do you think these disciples went back to fishing? What does this state about their emotional state after the crucifixion of Jesus?
2. Why didn't the disciples recognize Jesus on the shore? Do you think this was a matter of belief or for some other reason? Explain your answer.
3. **Application:** What are some ways that you try to recognize Jesus regardless of what's going on around you or what you may be going through?

SECTION 2: Breakfast and Commissioning

(Read John 21: 9-14)

Whoever comes to Him will never hunger, and whoever believes in Him will never thirst. This passage highlights the importance of faith in Jesus for spiritual fulfillment and eternal life, contrasting His divine nature with the temporary nature of earthly sustenance.

Discussion Questions

1. Given all that Peter witnessed, and all that Jesus taught him, he still needed restoration and forgiveness. Why did Peter need this and what can we learn about God's grace through this example?
2. In what ways has Jesus met you in your weakness and restored you even when you felt unusable, like Peter did?

SECTION 3: John concludes his wondrous gospel

(Read John 21: 20-23)

Jesus states that His mission is to fulfill the will of the Father, who desires that all who believe in Him will be raised up on the last day. This passage should give us the assurance of salvation and the hope of resurrection for those who believe in Jesus, reinforcing the message of His divine purpose and the love of God for believers.

Discussion Questions

1. **Text/Exegesis:** What prompted Peter to ask Jesus about John in verse 21? Do you think it was curiosity, comparison or concern?

Conclusion: No matter what stage we are in as we walk with Jesus, there is not a time that he isn't aware of you or able to care for you in any state you are in. It is never too late to be restored. It is never too late to find grace. Jesus will show up and meet you right where you are with a personal delivery just for you.