

Dear Student,

In the church, we are still celebrating Easter. We celebrate until Pentecost. This year Pentecost is May 23. We meet Mary last month, just as she was finding out about being the mother of Jesus. We're skipping ahead to a story that happens after Easter, but before Pentecost. This story involves one of Jesus's closest friends, Peter. Peter was a disciple. A disciple is a person who follows a teacher. This person does what their teacher says to do. Jesus had 12 very close disciples. On Good Friday, some people who were very angry and full of hate killed Jesus. But on Easter Sunday, Jesus rose from the dead. For 50 days after this, Jesus walked around and joined in disciples in eating and talking. Before Peter meet Jesus, he was a fisherman. Peter is called Simon Peter because his name was Simon, but Jesus gave him the name Peter, which means rock.

In your bible, turn to the book of John (it is the 4th book in the New Testament, the forty-third book counting the Old Testament). Please read Chapter 21.

After following Jesus around for 1-3 years, Peter goes back to what he used to do. How successful was he in fishing that night?

The disciples don't recognize Jesus on the shore, but they go ahead and do what they were told. Why do you think they were able to catch so many fish?

When they realize who it is on the shore, what does Peter do?

What does that tell you about the kind of person Peter was?

How did he feel about Jesus?

Jesus has breakfast waiting on the shore. Does that tell you what kind of friend Jesus is?

During Jesus's trial, Peter had denied knowing Jesus three times. Jesus asks him three times if Peter loves Him. Do you think Jesus believed Peter's answer?

Who are the sheep /lambs that Jesus refers to?

Do you think Peter did as Jesus asked?

Do you know how to take of yourself?

Do you know how to take care of others?

In your packet is poster about taking care of yourself and a look at taking care of others. There are also some worksheets and a fun little boat craft.

A game that is always fun to play is the card game, Go Fish. Five cards are dealt from a standard 52-card deck (54 Counting Jokers) to each player, or seven cards if there are three or fewer players. The remaining cards are shared between the players, usually spread out in a disorderly pile referred to as the "ocean" or "pool". The player whose turn it is to play asks another player for their cards of a particular face value. For example, Player A may ask, "Player B, do you have any threes?" Player A must have at least one card of the rank they requested. Player B must hand over all cards of that rank if possible. If they have none, Player B tells Player A to "go fish" (or just simply "fish"), and Player A draws a card from the pool and places it in their own hand. Then it is the next player's turn – unless the card Player A drew is the card they asked for, in which case they show it to the other players, and they get another turn. When any player at any time has four cards of one face value, it forms a book, and the cards must be placed face up in front of that player. Play proceeds to the left. When all sets of cards have been laid down in books, the game ends. The player with the most books wins.

What did Jesus ask the disciples? (Have you caught any fish?) What did you ask others while you were playing the game? What did Jesus help the disciples do? What did others help you do during the game?

Next month we will learn about Paul. The packets will be ready to be handed out at our Ice Cream Social at the church on June 6 at 1pm (rain date is June 13). I'm looking forward to seeing you all there!

There are on-line lessons at <http://stannes-billerica.org/sunday-school-videos/>. These are lessons from the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and not about the people of the bible that we are meeting in our take-home series.

-Brenda Komarinski

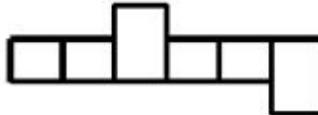
Feed My Sheep



Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep. John 21:17b-18a

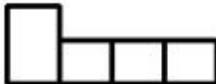
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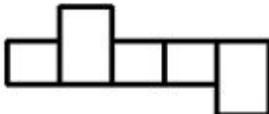
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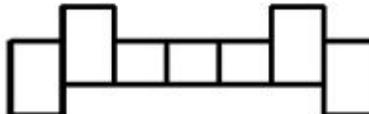
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truth
glorify

follow
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Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the story.

When they had finished _____, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you truly _____ me more than these?"

"Yes, Lord," he said, "you _____ that I love you."

Jesus said, " _____ my lambs."

Again _____ said, "Simon son of John, do you truly love me?"

He answered, " _____, Lord, you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Take _____ of my sheep."

The _____ time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

Peter was _____ because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my _____."

John 21:15-17 (NIV)

care	feed	jesus	love	third
eating	hurt	know	sheep	yes

The risen Jesus and the disciples

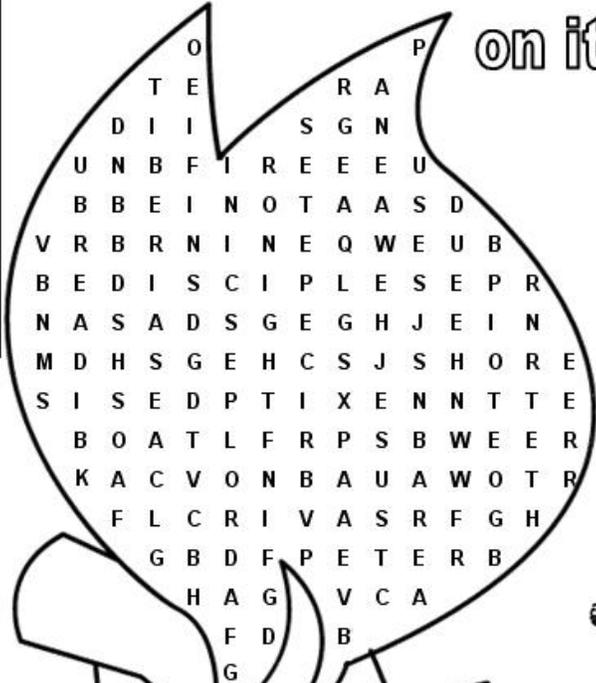
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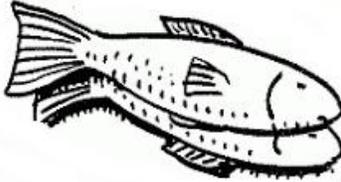
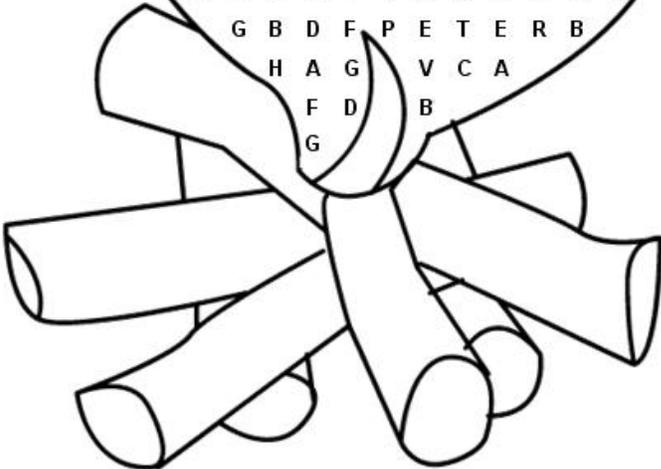
When they climbed
out on shore, they
saw a charcoal
fire with fish
on it and bread.



- Tiberias
- Jesus
- Sea
- Disciples
- Peter
- Boat
- Night
- Shore
- Net
- Fish
- Lord
- Fire
- Bread



Find the hidden words





Taking Care of Yourself

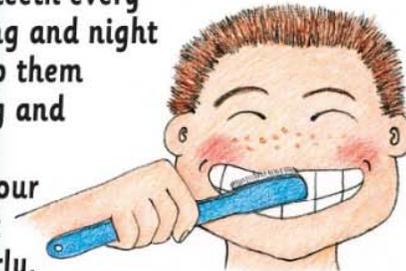
Sleep

Early to bed,
early to rise.
Plenty of
sleep helps
you
concentrate.



Teeth

Brush teeth every
morning and night
to keep them
shining and
bright.
Visit your
dentist
regularly.



Nails

Trim nails
weekly.
Keep nails
short and
clean.



Hair

Wash your
hair often.
Keep it neat
by styling
and brushing.



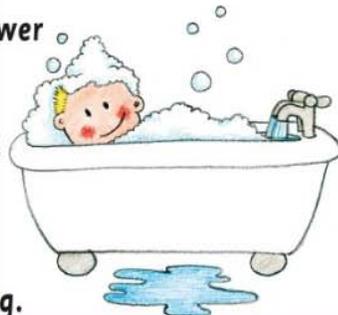
Exercise

Play outside
as much as
possible. Don't
sit and play on
the computer or
watch TV
too often.



Hygiene

Bath or shower
and change
underwear
daily. Wash
hands after
visiting the
toilet and
before eating.



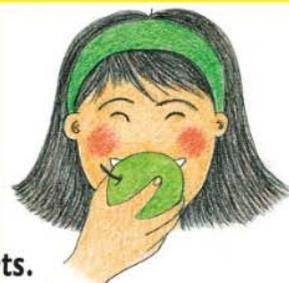
Homework

Take care
with homework
and always
do it before
going out
to play.



Diet

Eat a healthy
balanced diet.
Choose healthy
snacks such as
fruit instead of
crisps and sweets.
Avoid sweet, fizzy drinks.
Drink water, milk or fresh fruit juice.



Taking Care of Others



How else do you care for others?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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Activity 7

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Instructions: Color and punch out the boat and hearts. Keep the hearts for the memory verse you learned. Throw away the other hearts. Glue just the edges of the boat to a sheet of paper. Insert the hearts in the slits in order to read the verse.

