

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 4<sup>th</sup> 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!

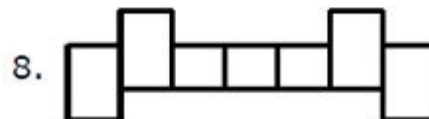
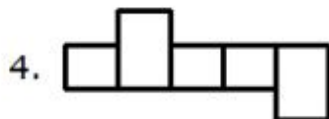
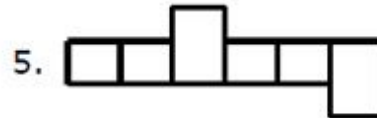
There are on-line lessons at <http://stannes-billerica.org/sunday-school-videos/>. These are lessons from the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and not about the people of the bible that we are meeting in our take-home series.

-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

Enter the correct words in the boxes based on the shape of the letters.



truth  
glorify

follow  
lambs

sheep  
feed

eating  
love

# Feed My Sheep



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

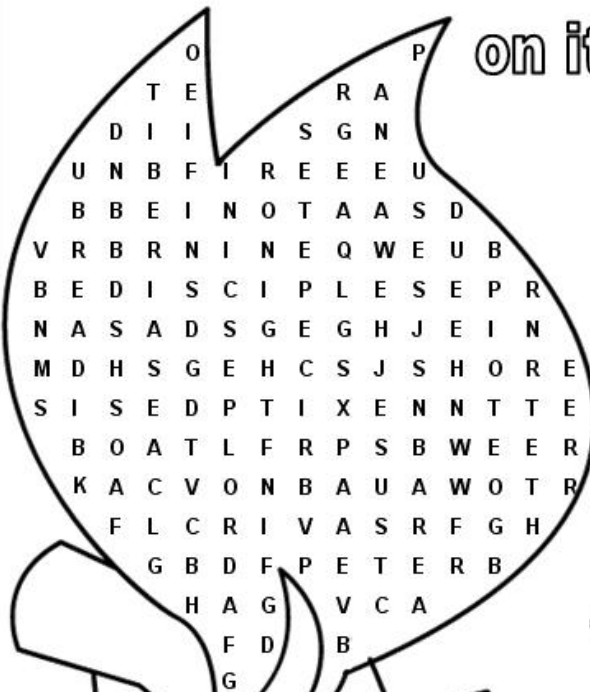
(John 21,1:15)



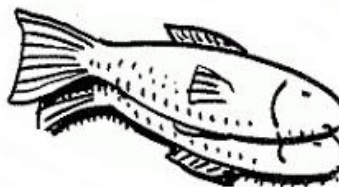
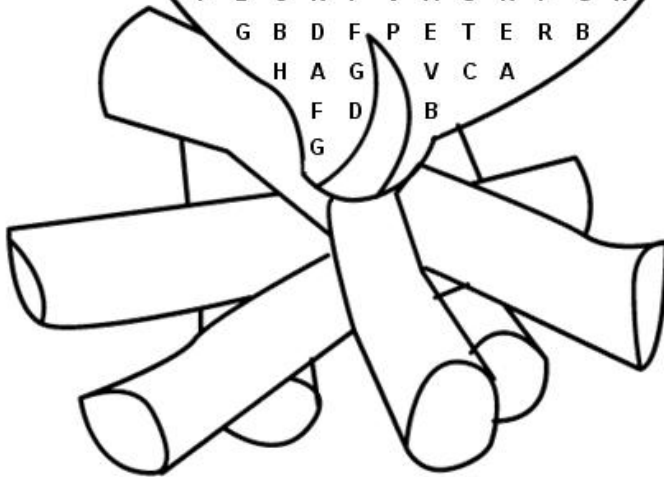
When they climbed  
out on shore, they  
saw a charcoal  
fire with fish  
on it and bread.



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



Find the  
hidden  
words







# Taking Care of Yourself

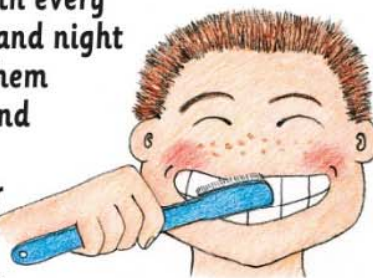
## Sleep

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.



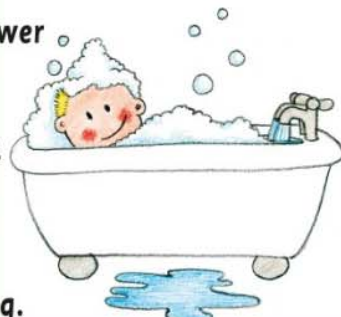
## Exercise

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.



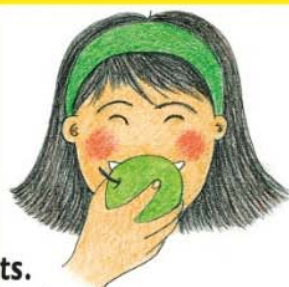
## Homework

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.

