



At-A-Glance: Ages 10-12
God of Wonders Part 1: Miracles of Jesus
Unit 3, Lesson 15

Appearing on the Shore

Lesson Aim: To expect and recognize Jesus' presence and activity in our daily lives.

THE WELCOME

MEET & GREET: What is your favorite thing to eat for breakfast?

GAME: I Spy

THE WORSHIP JESUS AS LORD

Read Worship Scripture: 2 Corinthians 4:17-18

Sing songs and worship God.

Bless and collect the offering.

Perform Bonzai Brothers script or read storybook.

THE WORD JESUS APPEARED ON THE SHORE

Children sign note cards; place in Golden Bowl. Classroom Covenant.

Review: Jesus died for our sins and God raised Him from the dead

Today, we will hear the story about Jesus' visit with some of His followers on the shore of a big lake called the Sea of Tiberias, which was the Sea of Galilee. Point to Sea of Galilee in Israel. Reveal Bible Story Scripture Reference: John 21:1-14. Find It First. Highlight Key Verse: John 21:12. Pray. **Just as you paid close attention during our "I Spy" game, listen closely, so you can spy the disciples' clues.** Read.

THE WAY RECOGNIZING CLUES THAT JESUS IS WITH US

To prove He had risen, Jesus could have simply appeared in the disciples' boat and then disappeared. Instead, He focused on the disciples and their needs for that day. What was the first thing Jesus asked them? ("Friends, haven't you any fish?") **What does this tell you about Jesus? What do you think Jesus has noticed about your day or your week?**

What did Jesus do after they answered Him? (He told them how to fix their problem.) **When did they realize the man on the shore was Jesus?** (After their net filled with a miracle catch of fish.) **When they**

landed on shore, they saw He had already been preparing a meal for them. What did Jesus invite them to do? (Bring some fish and come have breakfast.) **What do you think Jesus might already be preparing and inviting you to do with Him?**

Why do you think the disciples did not recognize Jesus when He first appeared on the shore? (They weren't looking for Him, and did not expect to see Him.) **Jesus does amazing miracles in our lives today. Why do you think we do not always recognize the ways Jesus is working in our lives?** (We aren't seeking or expecting Him.)

Jesus is now in heaven, but His Holy Spirit is always with us. Have you ever had a moment when you realized the Lord was with you? If so, where were you or what were you doing? What happened that served as a clue that Jesus was with you?

CHRIST CONNECTION:

The disciples had not been looking for Jesus. They were not expecting to find Jesus waiting on the shore or seeking Him. Nearly 800 years before the disciples recognized the man on the shore was the risen Lord, the Lord told Isaiah exactly who He was. Reveal Isaiah 43:11-12. Find It First. Highlight. Read.

In this scripture, who does the Lord say He is? (Savior and God.) **Who does He say we are?** (His witnesses.) **Jesus appeared on the shore to show them He is the risen Lord. Witnesses report what they have seen. How were the disciples His witnesses?** (They told others and John wrote about it in his gospel.) **Has God shown you a miracle or shown you something about who He is? If so, how can you be a witness of who God is and what He has done?**

THE GOLDEN BOWL: Pray for individuals. Pray the Lord's Prayer.

FINAL FIVE MINUTES:

- TREASURE TREAT: Miniature magnifying glass
- W³ BETWEEN THE LINES Journal Entry #15
- OFFERING OF ART: Jesus eating breakfast on the shore with His disciples.
- PRAYER REQUESTS
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

GOT TIME?

SNACK: Campfire on the Shore

GAME: Unexpected Places

CRAFT: "I Spy Jesus" Collage

THE APOSTLES' CREED STUDY

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: "Sit on the Throne" Musical Chairs, Bible Memory Verse Bop

BIBLE TIMELINE REVIEW