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- 2) So we would know that the resurrection was real.
- 3) So we would know that John was a good storyteller.
- 4) Other \_\_\_\_\_

How is Jesus' preparation of the breakfast like what He does for us?

- 1) He provides for us.
- 2) He feeds us spiritually.
- 3) He cares for us.

**When it gets personal:**

What were the things that made you believe in Jesus?

How quickly do you recognize Jesus in your life?

### Eyewitness Reports:

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Read these eyewitness accounts of Christ's appearances to His disciples after He rose from the dead in John 20:19-23 and John 20:24-31. Below, make a list of things that you would have considered to be "proof" that Jesus was alive.

## Appearing on the Beach BETWEEN THE LINES

Take some time to read the story of Jesus appearing to His disciples in John 21:1-14. Try reading it aloud. If you need an audience, ask a family member to listen.



## HAT DOES IT SAY?

When have you been fishing or camping? What was your favorite thing about that experience and who went with you?

After Jesus rose from the dead, He appeared to His followers many times. How many disciples saw Him in today's story, and what had they been doing when He appeared, according to John's eyewitness report?

What did Jesus tell them to do, and what was the result?

Who finally recognized Jesus, according to verse 7? (This disciple isn't called by name. How is he described?)



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Why do you think the disciples went fishing?

- 1) Since Jesus was gone, they wanted to get on with their lives.
- 2) They were hungry and needed to feed themselves and their families.
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