

At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3 God of Wonders Part 1: Miracles of Jesus Unit 3, Lesson 15

Appearing on the Shore

Lesson Aim: To show Jesus proved He was alive after God raised Him to life.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

COLORING CENTER: Breakfast on the Shore

PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Gone Fishin'
ACTIVITY CENTER: Catch a Fish

DRAMATIC PLAY CENTER: What's for Breakfast?

BLOCK CENTER: Build a Boat

THE WORSHIP JESUS AS LORD

It's Praise Time! Let's bow our heads and pray to Jesus our Lord and Savior. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. Dear Jesus, thank You for dying on the cross for us. We celebrate that God raised You back to life. Amen.

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: The Adventures of Delbert & Lello puppet

script or storybook

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions. "Love the Lord your God with all your heart." Matthew 22:37a

THE WORD JESUS APPEARS ON THE SHORE CLASSROOM PROMISE

Have the children sit in a circle. Stack the three paper tubes in the center of the circle like you would stack sticks for a fire. Who can tell me what they had for breakfast this morning? Let's pretend we are seated at a morning campfire by the water. If you were cooking breakfast over a campfire, what do you think you might eat?

Our Bible story today is about one very special campfire breakfast by the water. Let's listen and find out who was there. Handle Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to John 21:12.

WATCH THE WORD: JOHN 21:1-14

Read poem. Display visual.

- > After Jesus rose again,
- > His friends fished in the sea.
- > A man on the shore said, "Throw your net
- > On the other side, and fish you'll see."
- When they obeyed, fish filled their net.
- > It was a miracle at sea!
- > Then Jesus said, "Bring the fish;
- Come have breakfast with me."
- > They ate fish and loaves of bread
- > As in miracles before.
- Now they knew He was alive,
- For they had all seen the Lord!

What did Jesus invite His friends to do with Him when they came to shore? ("Come and have breakfast.") They knew it was Jesus. How do we know Jesus rose to life? (Children respond.)

THE WAY WE KNOW JESUS ROSE TO LIFE

CRAFT: Come and Have Breakfast **GAMES:** Act It Out, Guess Who? **SNACK:** Campfire on the Shore

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: John 21:1-14

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Memory Verse Circle, I See

Someone Jesus Loves

STORY TIME