



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5
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

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "People saw Jesus."

THE WORSHIP JESUS AS LORD

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

It's Praise Time! Time to sing praise to Jesus as Lord. He died on the cross for you and me. Three days later, God raised Him back to life. We know this is true because afterward, people saw Jesus. That reminds me of today's Whisper Verse. Let's try it together. Review: "People saw Jesus." Include sign language.

In today's story, we will learn about the day that Jesus appeared on the shore and performed a miracle for the fishermen. This is an important miracle to remember, because it proves that Jesus was truly alive. Sing: "I Will Remember."

We give our offering to the church to thank Jesus for showing us He is alive. Let's ask God to use the money to help everyone know Jesus is alive. Sing: "Give Thanks to the Lord" while collecting the offering.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

Jesus did miracles before He died on the cross and afterward. He still does miracles today. He will always have the power to do mighty miracles. Sing: "He Is Mighty to Save" and "I Will Remember."

THE WORD JESUS APPEARS ON THE SHORE CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned Jesus rose to life after He died on the cross for us. Today, we will see how Jesus proved to His friends He was truly

alive. Imagine we are seated at a morning campfire on the shore. Let's open our Bible to today's story in John 21:1-14. 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.") Let's find our answer in the Bible.

Read John 21:12 from the teacher's Bible.

Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. ("Disciples" means Jesus' friends who followed Him.) How do we know Jesus rose to life? Our Whisper Verse tells us the answer. Let's say it together: "People saw Jesus." Include sign language or hand motions.

THE WAY WE KNOW JESUS ROSE TO LIFE

CRAFT: Come and Have Breakfast

GAMES: Let's Go Fishing Again!, Guess Who?

SNACK: Campfire on the Shore

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: John 21:1-14

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Heart Hop, Lots of Love Tango

STORY TIME