



Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast."
Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?"

THEY KNEW IT WAS THE LORD.

John 21:12



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KNOW WHAT:

- After Jesus rose from the dead he appeared to lots of different people. One morning, he appeared to his friends, the disciples, when they were fishing.
- Peter and some of the disciples had gone fishing, that was their job before they met Jesus. They fished all night but caught nothing.
- Early in the morning a man appeared on the beach and asked if the disciples had caught any fish. When they said they hadn't, the man told them to throw their net out one more time. This time they caught lots of fish.
- One of the disciples recognised Jesus and they rushed back to meet him.
- Before Jesus died, Peter had denied knowing him. Now Jesus asked Peter three times if he loved him. Peter said he did love Jesus.

SO WHAT:

- Just like Peter we have all done things wrong, but Jesus is ready to forgive us.

NOW WHAT:

- Let us say we are sorry when we need to and know that we are forgiven.
- Let us tell God that we love him.

LUKE'S LETTERS

What does it mean to love someone?

Do you prioritise time with them? Do you know what makes them happy or sad? Do you think about them when you can't see them? Do you tell them that you love them? Do you give them gifts? Do you know the sound of their voice? Do you admit that you love them if someone asks you?

Jesus asks Peter three times if he loves him, once for each time Peter denied even knowing Jesus. Each time Peter answers 'Yes, I love you.' Despite his faults and failings he comes back to his best friend. Peter knows Jesus and he loves him.

I find this conversation incredibly challenging. When I read it I feel the question burning in me, pointing back at me, asking me

'Do you love Jesus?'