

Sunday Club at Home - St Peter's

Hi Everyone,

Sunday 10th May

Hope you are all still well and enjoying this time with family, I know that you are missing your friends and hopefully we will be able to see them soon. I wonder how many different ways you are keeping in touch with family and friends.

Story - from the Bible John 21: 1-10 Breakfast on the Beach

Today we are looking at another story about Jesus meeting his friends after he rose on Easter Day. This time he went to where he knew they would be on the lake. I like to call this story breakfast on the beach. Have you ever had breakfast on the beach? I had once and sand got into everything and my bacon butties were very gritty. Well this story was because Jesus wanted to make sure that his friends were ok, but when he got there they were fishing and hadn't got any fish. Jesus asked them to trust him and throw their nets on the right side of the boat and when they did they caught lots of fish. When he did this they didn't recognise him. Sometimes when we are at a distance from people we cannot recognise who it is. Why don't you watch the video.

At the end there is a story that can be read aloud.

For younger children - shorter version telling the story

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T9xxmmM-4sw&t=56s>

For younger children - longer version with songs and the the story

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m5XupH8QGcY&t=67s>

For older children & adults - Breakfast on the beach (like a film)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nA14i1Bshdo>

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Activities

Fish - The fishermen pulled in lots of fish when Jesus helped them, could you do just a few fish

You will need - Paper / Glue / Coloured pencils / Anything to decorate the fish with.

What to do - Draw a fish on the paper / Colour it in and decorate it and then cut it out. You could put it in your window (fish used to be the secret sign for Christians) and it is the sign of St Peter.

MAKE A CARD - Support for Care Homes

Sefton Communities Being Urged To #Showtheyoucare About Older People In Residential Homes. Sefton people are being asked to help cheer up residents of the Borough's residential care homes at this time when visits aren't allowed.

Older people living at homes across the Borough are missing seeing their family and friends. Through its new #ShowThemYouCare campaign, Sefton Council is asking local people to purchase items, such as packets of biscuits or sweets and donate them to brighten up the day for the people living in of local residential homes. Also, **paintings drawings, poems and letters from local children** would really cheer up residents.

Jesus taught us to care for others. He helped the disciples in a big way by helping them catch fish and in a smaller way by making breakfast. Whatever we way help others we are showing God's love. How about making a card / write a poem / draw a picture – and send to Halcyon House or Woodlands Care Home or any other Care Home in Formby. Let them know you are a member of St Peter's Sunday Club and help bring a smile to an older person.

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Breakfast on the Beach

Breakfast on the beach is like having a picnic on the beach. We cannot go to the beach at the moment but you can have a picnic in the garden or the living room. Why not make a den and have your breakfast, lunch or dinner outside.

What do you eat for breakfast?

You can make a plate of what you like for breakfast, maybe get Mum and Dad to do a plate and see what the differences on the plate are?

You will need - Paper plate / White paper / Glue / Scissors / Colouring pencils

What to do - Draw your favourite things for breakfast

Then colour them in and cut them out and stick them on the plate. And take a picture and let us see what your favourite breakfast is.

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Puzzle Sheet – print off the puzzle sheet about today's story.

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Playdough Fish and Bread

If you have a little more time you could make some playdough and then you could use it to make fish and bread (that what Jesus made the disciples for breakfast.

Recipe for playdough - Two cups of flour (plain) / Half a cup of Salt

Two table spoons of oil / 1 – 1 and half cups of hot water / Food colouring

Equipment - Bowl / Spoon / Cup

What to do - Mix the flour and the salt together in a bowl,

Then add the oil and food colouring

Then the hot water (get an adult to help with the hot water)

Mix together until you have a dough

Then lightly flour a surface and tip the dough on the surface

knead until the dough is smooth (it will be a bit warm)

and then play for as long as you want.

You can keep the dough in an air tight container for a week in the fridge,

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Time to Pray

Use play dough or draw a picture or each person mention something under each heading then all together say the words in bold

Something you are thankful for...

Thank You, God,

Something you're sorry for...

Sorry God

Something that's really special...

Thank you, God, for what is special

Something you miss...

Thank you, God, for the things I miss

Someone who is sick...

Thank you, God, for caring for them

The people who help us...

Thank you, God for all they do.

Say the Lord's Prayer together.

You could join in with the children on this clip -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wIBK97Q4Ae8>



Time to Sing

For everybody –

Song for everyone This little light of mine

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QCN893hzueQ>



For younger children – Great Big God

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OK3TUFFpmhA>

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A Story to Tell

Do you enjoy fishing? I have heard some people say that they enjoy fishing even if they never catch a fish. They say that they just enjoy the peace and relaxation of fishing. But it doesn't sound like much fun to sit in a boat holding a fishing pole without ever catching any fish. Imagine that you have been sitting in a boat fishing all night without catching a single fish. As the sun begins to come up you can see someone standing at the edge of the water.

"Hi!" he calls out. "Have you had any luck?"

"I haven't caught a thing," you answer.

"Well, if you would put your fishing pole on the right-hand side of the boat, you would catch a lot of fish."

Would you try it, or would you say to yourself, "That's the craziest thing I've ever heard. What difference does it make which side of the boat I am fishing from?"

Well, that is almost exactly what happened in our Bible story. Several of Jesus' disciples were gathered beside the Sea of Galilee. The group included Simon Peter, Thomas, Nathaniel, and James and John, the sons of Zebedee.

Suddenly, Peter said, "I'm going fishing."

"We'll come too," the others said. So they got in the boat and they fished all night, but caught nothing."

As the sun came up, Jesus was standing on the beach, but the disciples couldn't make out who it was. Jesus called out to them, "Have you caught any fish?"

"Not a thing," the disciples called back.

"Throw your nets on the right-hand side of the boat and you'll catch some!"

Did they do it? Yes they did! Did they catch any fish? They caught so many fish that they couldn't even pull the net into the boat!

Then the disciple that Jesus loved said to Peter, "It's the Lord!" When Peter heard that, he jumped into the water and headed for shore. The others stayed with the boat and dragged the loaded net to the shore. When they got there, they found Jesus cooking breakfast -- fish over a charcoal fire and some bread.

"Bring some of the fish you've just caught," Jesus said. Peter dragged the net to the shore and there were 153 large fish. "Now, come and have some breakfast," Jesus said. Then Jesus served them fish and bread.

Oh my! It just doesn't get any better than that. Breakfast on the beach with Jesus!