

# Breakfast On The Beach

John 21:1-14



## Bible Story Review:

**Materials Needed:** 1 copy of the story pictures at the end of this lesson (cut-apart)

Place the 3 story “Sequence” pictures in front of you.

**Say:** Remember, after Jesus had died, He was put in a tomb and His friends were so sad. Tell me, did Jesus stay dead? (Pause.) No way! We know that [Bottom Line] Jesus is alive! He came back just like He said He would! That’s what we celebrated on Easter and why we should celebrate every day!

Not long after Jesus came out of the tomb, His friends were out fishing. Which of these pictures shows Jesus’ friends on a boat? (Pause and let your child(ren) figure out what picture is Jesus’s friends on a boat). Yes, Great job!

As they were coming in from fishing, they saw someone standing on the beach. Can you guess what picture comes next? (Pause.) Yes, the picture of Jesus standing on the beach. (Hold up the picture of Jesus standing on the beach). Jesus’ friends in the boat saw their good friend Jesus standing on the beach! They were so EXCITED to see Jesus! Their friend Jesus was alive.

Do you know what happened next? (Pause.) Yes! (Hold up the third picture.) Jesus told His friends that He wanted to have breakfast with the right there on the beach. He told them that He would be their friend FOREVER.

(As an optional activity, you can shuffle the 3 pictures and have your child(ren) put them in the correct order again, while re-telling the story. You could also hide the pictures around the room/house) and have your child(ren) try and find them and put them in order.

Jesus’ friends were so happy and excited to see Jesus. Why? Because Jesus is alive! Isn’t that awesome news? Jesus is alive, and He wants to our friend forever!

## **Activity:**

***Materials Needed:*** 1 paper/Styrofoam plates and 1 ball that fits on the plate (or more if you have more than 2 participants)

Show your child(ren) the plate and the ball.

***Say: Let's pretend this is our breakfast! We need to serve it to our friends. I want you to hold one side of the plate and I will hold the other and we will try and walk from here to the end of the room and back again trying to keep the ball—or breakfast—on the plate.***

***We will have to work together and walk at the same speed. If we drop the "breakfast", that's okay. We'll just pick it up, put it back on the plate, and keep going.***

(If you have multiple children you can divide your family into teams and make it into a friendly relay race. Other options can include doing the activity outdoors, increasing the distance, and/or adding running or skipping....be creative).

***After the Activity, Say: What wonderful breakfast servers you are! I love how we worked together! Today we heard about how Jesus prepared breakfast for His friends. Why were they so excited to see Jesus? (Pause.) Yes, because He is alive! Who is alive? Jesus is alive!***

### **Practice Memory Verse:**



