

## SUMMER 2024

Unit 2, Session 6

### CONNECTION POINT:

God will reward your faithful service.

### THE BIBLE MEETS

**LIFE:** Family responsibilities can be challenging. Our jobs can frequently feel like drudgery. Service through the church can often feel unending or unproductive. We can be easily discouraged, and it would be discouraging if this were all there is. We can be thankful for those times when we see the fruit of our labors, but we can be assured that, as we serve in the way God has called us to serve, He will reward us.

**LIVE IT OUT:** Your student has been encouraged to take practical steps to take his or her faith and Live It Out.

## PRESCHOOL

**Scripture:** John 21:1-14

**Live It Out:** Say Luke 7:21 with your child. Comment that Jesus was able to do things no one else could do. Review the miracles your child heard about in this unit.

Peter, John, and friends fished in the Sea of Galilee all night. They caught no fish. When the sun came up, they saw a man standing on the shore. He asked, "Did you catch any fish?"

The disciples said, "No." The man said, "Put your net down on the right side of the boat." The disciples threw their net into the water. When they tried to pull the net into the boat, it was too full!

John said, "That man is Jesus!" Peter was so excited; he jumped into the water and swam to shore. The other men followed in the boat, pulling the net full of fish.

When they reached land, they saw fish cooking on a fire and some bread. Jesus told them to bring some of their fish. Peter pulled the net onto land. There were 153 fish!

"Come, eat breakfast with Me," Jesus said. He gave each man bread and fish.

## KIDS

**Scripture:** John 21:1-14

**Live It Out:** Help your child find miracles in the Bible that Jesus performed. Talk with your child about how Jesus met a need for each person or group involved in the miracle.

Peter and some disciples went fishing. They fished all night long, but caught nothing.

As the sun came up, Jesus stood on the shore of the lake. Jesus called to the men, "Friends, have you caught any fish?" The men answered, "No!"

Jesus said, "Throw the net onto the right side of the boat. You'll find fish there."

The men tossed the net onto the water. The net was heavy with many fish!

When one man recognized Jesus, Peter jumped into the water and swam for shore. The other disciples stayed in the boat and brought the net of fish.

Jesus suggested the men bring some of the fish they had caught and add to the fire.

"Come. Eat breakfast," Jesus said. He gave the men bread and fish to eat. The disciples recognized that this man was Jesus without even asking.

## STUDENTS

**Scripture:** Jeremiah 36:4-8,16-18; 45:1-5

- How do you stay engaged when you're under the teaching of the Bible?
- What steps can you take to make sure you accurately pass on the truth of God's Word?
- When have you felt like everyone was against you, even as you were trying to do the right thing?

**Live It Out:** Faithfulness refers to being honest and loyal in the ways we live from day to day. At times, we might struggle to follow through with our commitments, but God is always faithful. In fact, we live in relationship with God according to His covenant promises, and because God always keeps His promises, we can rest secure in His faithfulness. In order to reflect God, we must strive to be faithful in all our ways.

Pray together as a family every night this week thanking God for the opportunity to serve Him in ways that make a real difference. Spend some time considering additional ways you can grow in faithfulness.