

# Ministry @Home



**These resources are to help equip & enable worship together as "family". They are intentionally intergenerational to allow space, conversation, activity & response together as the family of God. We encourage all ages to be participative & open, being responsive to God and each other.**

## Gather.....

- As you gather find a place that is comfortable and have the resources ready for the activities, prayer or response times ready.
- Choose 3 members to light the 3 candles (engage all ages)

### Opening words of praise with lighting of 3 candles -

I will light a light  
in the name of the Maker,  
who lit the world  
and gave everything life.

I will light a light  
in the name of the Son,  
who saved the world  
and stretched out his hand to me.

I will light a light  
in the name of the Spirit,  
who is present everywhere in the  
world  
and gives me strength.

### Together:

**We will light three lights  
for the trinity of love:  
God above us,  
God beside us,  
God beneath us;  
The beginning,  
The end  
and the Everlasting one.**

## Welcome.....

**Song:** Crown Him With Many Crowns

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hqy-gob13kA>  
**(can be sung, read aloud or listened to)**

**Reflection time:** Our theme today is Breakfast with Jesus.

As you gather share amongst yourselves what's your favourite breakfast? Who do you like having breakfast with? Or who makes you the best breakfast & why? (share within your gathering).

Today we are exploring and learning from John 21 where Jesus appears to the disciples & simply says "Come & Eat Breakfast". In most cultures to feed others is to give of your heart, to pledge peace and not harm your guests. To practice hospitality as wide as the arms of Jesus is to welcome Jesus to the table and into our lives.

If Jesus were to invite you to breakfast would you go or think of an excuse not to go/attend?

**Bible passage:** John21:1-14 (ask a member to read the passage allowed & allow space to reflect)

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

## Come & Eat Breakfast



## Interactive Learning.....

The most amazing thing ever had just happened to Jesus – ***He had beaten death and conquered sin.***

But He chose to eat breakfast with His friends. He liked hanging out with them, maybe He knew they needed cheering up (they were still scared) but whatever the reason He spent time with them, they mattered to Him. You all matter to Jesus too.

Spend some time sharing what you think the disciples and Jesus chatted about with mouths full of fish and bread. Was it the last few days? Or the future? Or the past – when Jesus had filled their nets at the beginning of their journey together?

Now imagine Jesus is sharing breakfast with your family – cereal, toast - does He like Marmite?

Find some paper and cut out some simple fish shapes (make them fairly large).

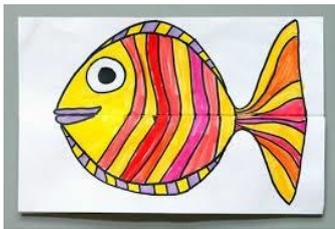
Every person needs at least one fish – on yours write or draw a question you would ask Jesus if He was sat at your breakfast table. You may have more than one question so use more fish.

Place all the fish on a plate and take it in turns to pick one up. Whoever picks it up should try to answer the question. Ask others what they think Jesus would say to answer the question.

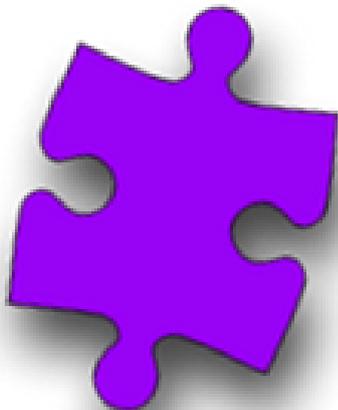
If it's a really tricky one think of a friend from church who may be able to help and ask them.

When you are finished why not decorate the other side? Or use a magazine to 'flap' the fish in a race?

And then look on pinterest and see how many different type of fish you can make?



**Activity 2:** Print and cut up the picture on page 4 into Jigsaw pieces (depending on the age and group size of your gathering you may need several sets. As small groups solve the puzzle and encourage the questions below.



**Whilst creating chat about the following questions & share stories.....**

- How long has it been since you stopped everything just to be with Jesus and enjoy his company?
- What frustrations, concerns or responsibilities do you need to set aside or put down to just sit and be with Jesus?
- Can you remember a time when you sat and experienced the presence of Jesus or felt him close?

## Reflection & Prayer Time.....

**Song:** I Give You My Heart, Hillsong Worship  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FHMjhz8aHTw>  
**(can be sung, read aloud or listened to)**

As we reflect on the days Jesus spent on the earth after his resurrection & before his ascension into heaven, consider having "breakfast on the beach" with Jesus. May he refresh, restore & free us up to love & serve him with a glad heart.

Encourage members to silently pray or say aloud their prayers asking to Jesus to show us where we need give him more time and space and how we might do that this coming week. Other prayers can be said at this time, concluding with the Lord's Prayer

### The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.  
Amen.**



## Celebration....

**If any of your members  
celebrate a birthday within the  
next week – sing**

Happy birthday to you  
To Jesus be true  
May God's richest blessings  
Be showered on you.



## Closing.....

### The Grace (with "Messy" actions)

**May the grace of our Lord Jesus  
Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy  
Spirit  
be with us all,  
now and evermore. Amen.**

## Closing Responses.....

**Song:** Who you say I am, Hillsong Kids  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y0LHTDVy5C0>  
**can be sung/read aloud or listened to)**

From where we are  
to where you need us.

**Jesus, now lead on!**

From the security of what we know  
to the adventure of what you reveal.

**Jesus, now lead on!**

To make this world  
look more like your kingdom,

**Jesus, now lead on!**

**Ask different members to blow out the  
candles.....until you meet again**

## Extra Ideas

- Jesus has breakfast on the Shore  
<https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/153755774749320288/>
- Build a  model
- Decide on your favourite breakfast all together, find a time to make it.

