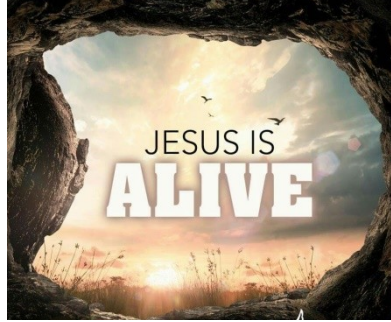
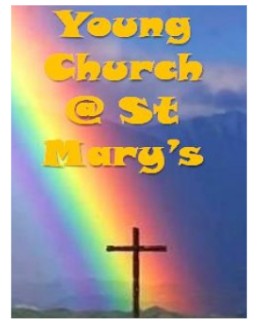


'Breakfast with Jesus' – Young and Youth Church Sunday 10th May 2020



1) Introduction:

Hi everyone at St Mary's young and youth church, we hope you are all well and happy. We miss seeing your lovely faces, but be assured you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

When you make mistakes, parents/carers are quick to forgive and make things right again and the same is true with God, the heavenly Father. In this session, we will take a peek at one of Jesus's friends to see how the Saviour gave second (and third and fourth) chances. After Jesus rose from the dead, He came back and appeared to people several times. One of those times is what we will be learning about today. Peter had gone back to being a fisherman after Jesus rose from the dead, and he was out in his sailboat with James and John. They had fished all night and not had a single fish swim into their nets, and they were tired and hungry. Let us find out what happened.

Today's 'social distance' young and youth church is all about...

2) Digging in: – 'Breakfast with Jesus'.

Equipment needed:

Access to the Internet to play the You Tube clip.

Optional – Bible, John 21: 1-14 or alternatively use the version below

First, enjoy watching this short You Tube clip linked to John 21.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ulRPKXet8n4>

Now, focus more on John chapter 21, verses 1-14.

Jesus and the Miraculous Catch of Fish (John 21:1-14)

21 Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way: Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. ³ "I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you."

So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴ Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.

⁵ He called out to them, *“Friends, haven’t you any fish?”*

“No,” they answered.

⁶ He said, *“Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some.”* When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

⁷ Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, *“It is the Lord!”* As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, *“It is the Lord,”* he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. ⁸ The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore. ⁹ When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.

¹⁰ Jesus said to them, *“Bring some of the fish you have just caught.”* ¹¹ So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, *“Come and have breakfast.”* None of the disciples dared ask him, *“Who are you?”* They knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

Story telling reflection questions...



- How would Peter have felt about seeing Jesus again?
- How would Peter have felt knowing that he was forgiven?
- What would Peter have felt like as he swam towards the shore?

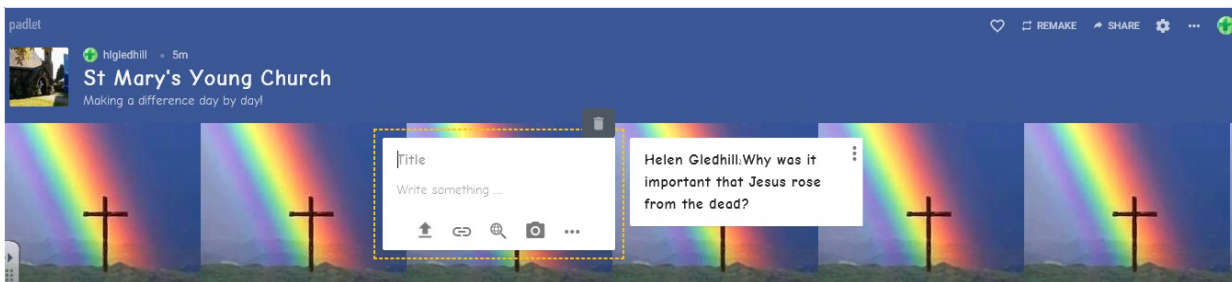
If you want to, why not respond to a question from this week on our very own Padlet.

1) All you have to do is access this page (copy and paste the URL). The page below should come up.

<https://padlet.com/hlgledhill/o6tv3i8qndzdpdclu>



2) Then, double left click on the page and a text box for you to write in should appear. Where it states: Title. Type your first name, so we know who you are! Then answer the question, or just leave us a message. It is one way we can all stay in touch whilst keeping social distancing.



3) Bruce has kindly been leaving messages for you, why not have a read and respond?



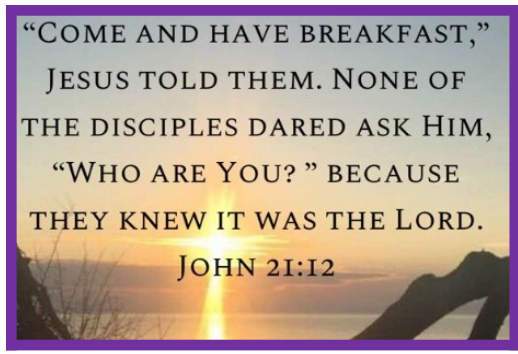
3) Response: Memory Verse 'Breakfast with Jesus'...

Equipment needed

- Card cut into the shape of a frying pan – [use the attached pan outline PDF if you wish.](#)
- Felt pens or pencils.
- A copy of the memory verse.

- Cut some card into the shape of a frying pan, or print the PDF one linked here.
- Draw pictures on the frying pan of what you would have for breakfast if you were having breakfast with Jesus.
- Somewhere on the frying pan write the memory verse – John 21:12 *“Now come and have some breakfast!” Jesus said. None of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” They knew it was the Lord.’*

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4) Take away: ‘The miraculous catch – breakfast with Jesus’

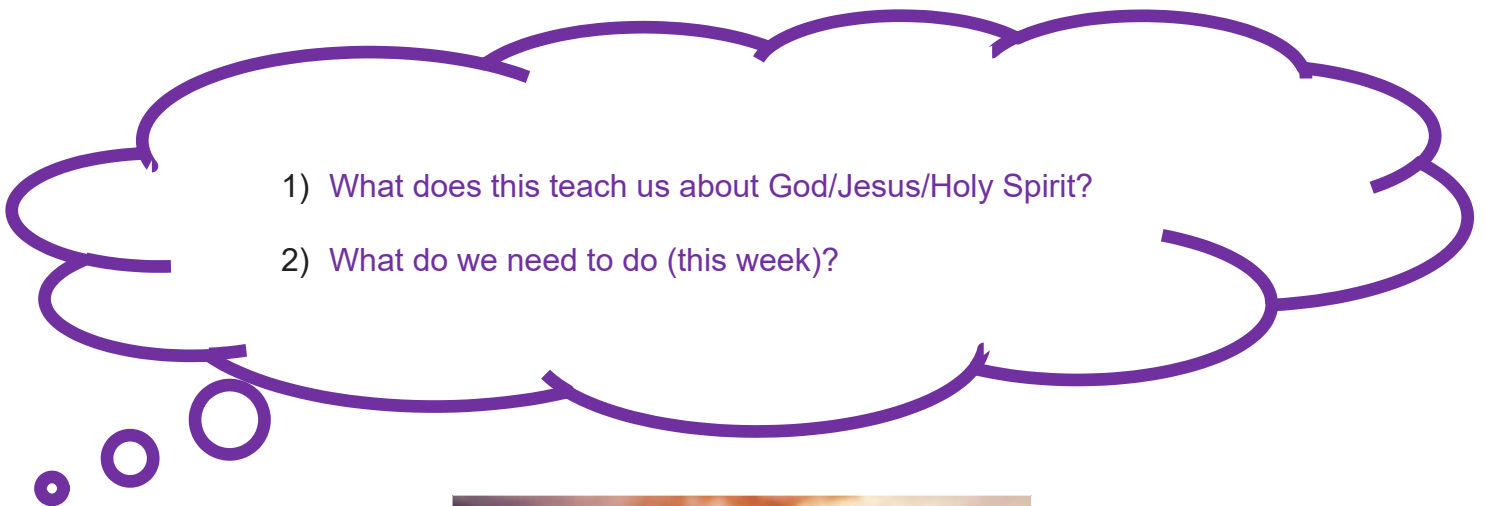
Equipment needed:

- [D is for disciple PDF](#)
- [Miraculous catch colouring PDF](#)
- [Miraculous catch fish outline PDF \(for prayers\)](#)
- Felt pens/pencil crayons

Here are a few ‘take away’ tasks for you to choose from, Enjoy!

- D is for disciple colouring PDF. Why not print this off, colour this in and learn the names of Jesus’ disciples.
- Miraculous catch colouring PDF. Why not print the image and colour in. You could write key words and phrases around the image which link to the story today. The aim is to remember that the disciples caught 153 fish because they did what Jesus told them to.
- Today’s prayer (see below) is also another ‘take away’ task for today too.

5) Close prayer and St Mary’s key reflections:



Prayer... a little different this week, it is like a ‘take away’ task – ‘please and thank you’.

-Today, draw an outline of a fish, or print the PDF one linked here.

-On one side write things for which you are thankful and on the other side things for which you would like forgiveness.

In the story today, we have learned that Jesus forgave Peter, and that he cared about his disciples. Just like the disciples, we have many things to be thankful for.

Hymn links:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eSTfM8M2Md8>

Our God is a great big God

Video links:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ulRPKXet8n4> (animated version)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vqPjK8xZFE8> (animated/puppet)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fHipHK6J-f0> (up to 3 minute 15 seconds)

Links to other ways to worship:

<https://www.diddydisciples.org/storytellingforaprilandmay> This week's focus is 'The Catch of fishes'.



Diddy Disciples 'church at home' is a creative and playful worship and Bible storytelling on line resource for babies, toddlers and young children. This is a great resources for all our Young Church children, so we thought we would share.

<https://www.diddydisciples.org/thechurchathome>