

The Bible reading we will look at today will help us learn more about verbs. Read the Bible passage, complete the questions, colour the pictures, then say the Mission Together prayer for children everywhere.



Breakfast on the Beach

Some of the disciples went out to fish on the Sea of Galilee. But they caught nothing all night. At dawn, they saw Jesus standing on the shore, but they did not recognise him. He called, 'Friends, have you caught anything?'

When they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to the right side of the boat and you'll catch something.'

So they dropped the net and there were so many fish that they struggled to haul it in. John said to Peter, 'It is the Lord'. Peter jumped into the water to reach Jesus. The others followed in the boat, towing the net and the fish ashore.

When they came to the beach they saw a fire, and some bread. Jesus told them, 'Bring some of the fish you have caught.'

Then Jesus said to them, 'Come, have breakfast.'

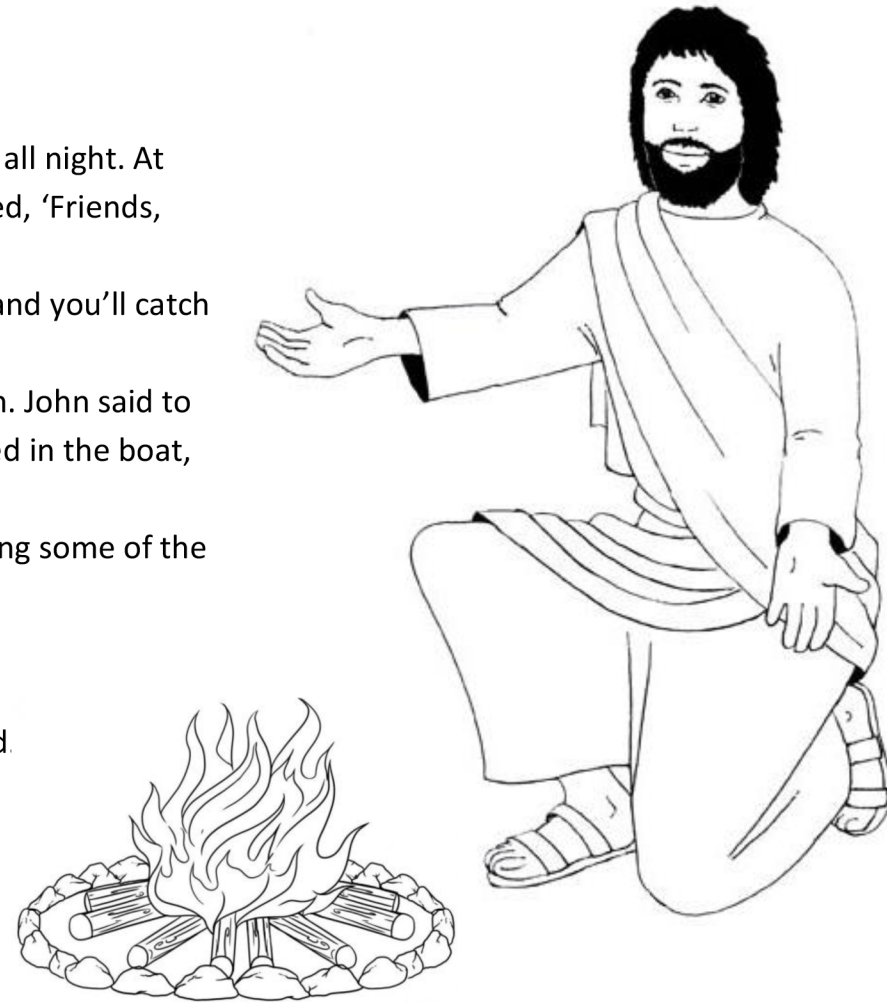
Jesus took the bread, gave it to them and then he did the same with the fish.

This was the third time Jesus had appeared to the disciples after rising from the dead.

Adapted from the Gospel of St John 21:1-14

A verb is a word that describes an action, it tells us what someone does.

1. Can you find three words that describe some of the things Jesus did in **Breakfast on the Beach**?



2. Below are some verbs which show what the disciples did in the story, **Breakfast on the Beach**. Draw a line to match up the words with the verbs that could be used instead. The first one has been done for you. Check your answers by replacing them with the words in the story.



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| Jumped | Noticed |
| Answered | Came after |
| Recognised | Replied |
| Saw | Drag |
| Dropped | Plunged |
| Followed | Know |
| Haul | Released |

A line connects 'Saw' to 'Noticed'.

Sister Fran cares for children who are sick and live at St. John’s Care Centre, South Africa. She makes sure they eat well, wash their hands often, go to bed on time and get fresh air every day.

She reads them stories about Jesus and tells the children not to be scared because Jesus loves us all and is our friend.

Her favourite story about Jesus is **Breakfast on the Beach** because it shows how much love Jesus had for the disciples. He went to the trouble of making a charcoal fire for them on the beach and cooking them fish and bread when they were tired, hungry and cold from fishing all night in the Sea of Galilee.

Sister Fran says, ‘Jesus did all that for his disciples. Just think what Jesus can do for us, too.’ Write down 3 things you want to thank Jesus for:

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Thanks to Mission Together Sister Fran can care for 30 children at St John’s. You can help them too by praying the Mission Together Prayer.

May all children
In the world
Share love
Share friendship and live
In the peace
Of God’s love
Now and forever
Amen