

others said, "We will go with you". Now, here we see them in their little boat, fishing on the Sea of Galilee. They have been out all night. It is now morning (we'll draw a sunrise), and these fishermen are tired and hungry. They pull up their nets, and there are no fish in them! (outline a net).

Lesson—See! on the shore stands a Man (stroke). It is Jesus (the Risen Jesus); but the disciples do not know Him yet. He is calling to them. Listen! "Children, have you any food?" How like a kind father or mother! Jesus knows just what we need. It may be food, or clothing, or home, or friends,—He will see that we get just what is best for us to have. We can trust Him. The reply comes back across the water from the fishermen, "No". "Cast your nets out on the right side of the boat, and you will get fish", came the voice, so kind and gentle. The fishermen obey, and now they can hardly haul in the nets, so full are they of fish. Then John said to Peter, "It is the Lord". Tell about Peter's impulsive act. The rest of them come to land in the little ship; and here on the shore they find a fire of coals (use bright red chalk, with white for smoke), and fish laid on the fire, and bread.

A Wonderful Breakfast—A breakfast prepared by the Lord Himself! (Picture the scene.) This was now the third time He had

appeared to the disciples.

A Wonderful Talk—Then Jesus asks Peter if he loves Him more than the other disciples did. "Yes, Lord", etc. Then Jesus tells Peter to take care of and teach ("feed") the little ones (lambs) who belonged to Jesus' flock.

Again Jesus asks Peter the same question and gets a like reply. "Teach and feed the older ones (sheep) who belong to My flock."

A third time Jesus asks the question. Peter gives the same answer, "Thou knowest that I love Thee".

A Missionary—Jesus wanted Peter to be a great missionary, to teach young and old about Him. He tells Peter, that a time will come when he, too, will be bound upon a cross and die for Jesus' sake, but, "Follow Me", Jesus said, "no matter what troubles may come to you".

Be Thou Faithful—"What shall John do?" Peter asks. "Never mind about John", answers Jesus, "just be a faithful follower yourself, Peter."

Jesus Cares for Us—You see how Jesus provided for the comfort of His friends. So Jesus plans for our comfort, and watches over us.

Something to Think About—Jesus is always near me.

FROM THE PLATFORM

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Call for the Lesson Title, and print it, abbreviating as above. Speak first about the Sea (or Lake) of Galilee. From their study of the *QUARTERLIES*, the scholars should be informed on such points as its various names, its shape, position, size, etc. They should be able to tell something about the fishing industries for which the lake was noted. Next, turn the conversation to the night-long fishing expedition of the disciples, and the miraculous catch in the morning. This will bring you to the interview of the risen Saviour with His disciples on the shore. The points to touch are: Jesus' threefold question to Peter, Peter's answers, and the work given Him to do; Jesus' prediction as to Peter's death; and His words about John. Ask the scholars to repeat the Golden Text in concert, and press home the truth that wherever we go and whatever our work is, Jesus will be with us to help us.