

JESUS COMMISSIONS PETER

Introduction: Jesus had called Peter and the other disciples to leave their businesses and follow Him. Peter left his fishing business to follow Jesus and learn how to fish for men. When he learned that Jesus was leaving them and returning to Heaven, he decided to go back to his fishing business. Six other disciples joined him. Jesus needed to bring them back to the business of fishing for men. He did this by correcting Peter in their presence and commissions him a second time.

Lesson Aim: To love Jesus so much that we will do whatever He tells us to do for Him.

Memory Verse: "If you love Me, keep My commandments" (Jn 14:15).

Lesson Outline and Questions to Answer**I. Appearance of Jesus — 21:1-14**

1. Where did the events of this chapter take place? 21:1
2. Underline the names of the disciples that met with Jesus in this place. 21:2; Matt 4:21
Peter, Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew (Nathaniel), Thomas, Matthew, James (Alphaeus' son), Thaddaeus, Simon (Zelotes) and Judas Iscariot. See Jn 1:40-45 for help.
3. Who was the leader of these six other disciples? 21:3
4. What had these disciples been doing? 21:3
5. Why was Peter wrong in going back to fishing? Lk 5:10-11
6. Who appeared on the shore where the disciples were fishing? 21:4
7. What did Jesus ask the disciples? 21:5
8. How did Jesus show His power over nature? 21:6
9. Who was the first disciple to recognize the man on the shore was Jesus? 21:7
10. What did Peter do when he learned that Jesus was the man on the shore? 21:7
11. How did Jesus show His love for His disciples?
 - a. 21:9, 12-13 -
 - b. 21:10-11 -

II. Admonition of Jesus — 21:15-23

12. What do you think Jesus meant when He asked Peter, "Do you love Me more than these?" 21:15
13. How many times did Jesus ask Peter, "Do you love Me?" 21:15-17
14. Why do you think Jesus repeatedly asked Peter this question? Jn 13:37-38
15. What did Jesus command Peter to do?
 - a. 21:15 -
 - b. 21:16 -
 - c. 21:17 -
16. How did Jesus describe Peter's death that would glorify God? 21:18-19; 2 Pet 1:14
17. What did Jesus tell Peter about John's future? 21:20-22

III. Affirmation of John — 21:24-25

18. What did John write that showed the gracious words and great works of Jesus? 21:25