



Jesus Predicts Peter's Betrayal

Mark 14:27–31 (NLT)

...“All of you will desert me... ²⁸ But after I am raised from the dead, I will go ahead of you to Galilee and meet you there.”

²⁹ Peter said to him, “Even if everyone else deserts you, I never will.”

³⁰ Jesus replied, “I tell you the truth, Peter—this very night, before the rooster crows twice, you will deny three times that you even know me.”

³¹ “No!” Peter declared emphatically. “Even if I have to die with you, I will never deny you!” And all the others vowed the same.

Jesus was arrested. Peter denied knowing Jesus three times.

All the disciples scattered and were racked with guilt.

Three days later after hearing the tomb was empty, Peter saw the empty tomb, but...

...[Peter] went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

Luke 24:12 (NIV)

Peter and the Others Go Fishing

John 21:2–6 (NLT)

Several of the disciples were there—Simon Peter, Thomas (nicknamed the Twin), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples.

³ Simon Peter said, “I’m going fishing.”

“We’ll come, too,” they all said. So they went out in the boat, but they caught nothing all night.

⁴ At dawn Jesus was standing on the beach, but the disciples couldn’t see who he was.

⁵ He called out, “Fellows, have you caught any fish?”

“No,” they replied.

⁶ Then he said, “Throw out your net on the right-hand side of the boat, and you’ll get some!” So they did, and they couldn’t haul in the net because there were so many fish in it.

Jesus had done this exact same thing once before when He first met Peter, James and John.

Peter's response the first time:

When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!"

Luke 5:8 (NIV)

Peter betrayed Jesus. The other disciples abandoned Him,
and all of them were racked with guilt. Even so...

1. Jesus _____ the disciples to _____.

Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast."

John 21:12a (NIV)

This was an invitation to come back into relationship.

It was an invitation to forgiveness and fellowship.

It was an invitation to release all that guilt.

Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153... John 21:11 (NIV)

In those days, it was believed there were 153 species of fish in the Sea of Galilee.

The death and resurrection of Jesus offered forgiveness and salvation to everyone.

2. _____

"Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?"

John 21:15a (NIV)

"Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you."

John 21:15b (NIV)

Jesus' response to Peter's answers

• *"Feed my lambs."*

John 21:15c (NIV)

• *"Take care of my sheep."*

John 21:16c (NIV)

• *"Feed my sheep."*

John 21:17c (NIV)

Are you living with guilt from an event in your past?

Do you keep replaying events of the past over and over?

Do you believe that God won't forgive you?

It's time to come to the breakfast of forgiveness and redemption.

It's time to give the shame and sorrow to Jesus.

Come to breakfast and be set free.