

Life Group Discussion Questions

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO

JOHN



For the Week of April 23, 2023

John 21:1-14

Reading the Text:

1. What are some of the themes/ideas that have come up in recent chapters? What was the “Big Idea” of last week’s passage?
2. Why do you think John transitions from the disciples being sent out (chapter 20), to a story about fishing? What could John be communicating about the mission Jesus is sending His disciples on?
3. Verse 3 tells us the disciples caught nothing. What happened that led them to be more effective? What could this tell us about the most crucial piece in “catching fish”?
4. In v. 5 Jesus asks the disciples if they have any fish, then He helps them bring in fish. However, v. 9 shows Jesus already had fish. Why do you think John includes these details?
5. How would you summarize the big idea of this passage?

Living It Out:

6. Verses 12-13 show that the disciples were “with” Jesus. What does it look like for you to have your life fueled by being “with” Jesus, first and foremost? How could this impact your fishing?
7. What do you think some key differences would look like between sharing the joy under your own power, versus sharing out of an abundance of being with Jesus?
8. Does knowing that our “fishing” is reliant upon God have an influence on the way you “share the joy”? How so?