

A painting of a small boat with a rainbow-colored hull (blue, yellow, and red) being pulled by several people in shallow water. The scene is set in a body of water with a sandy beach in the background. The text is overlaid on the image.

“Put out into deep water ..”

- **the word of the gospel**
- “.. that you may believe..”***

John 20 vv.30-31

³⁰ Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name

A painting of Jesus and his disciples in a boat on the sea. Jesus is in the center, wearing a blue robe, and the disciples are around him, some in blue and some in red robes. The boat is yellow and blue. The sea is a mix of blue and white, with white-capped waves. The sky is a pale blue with soft white clouds. The overall style is impressionistic, with visible brushstrokes and a soft, ethereal atmosphere.

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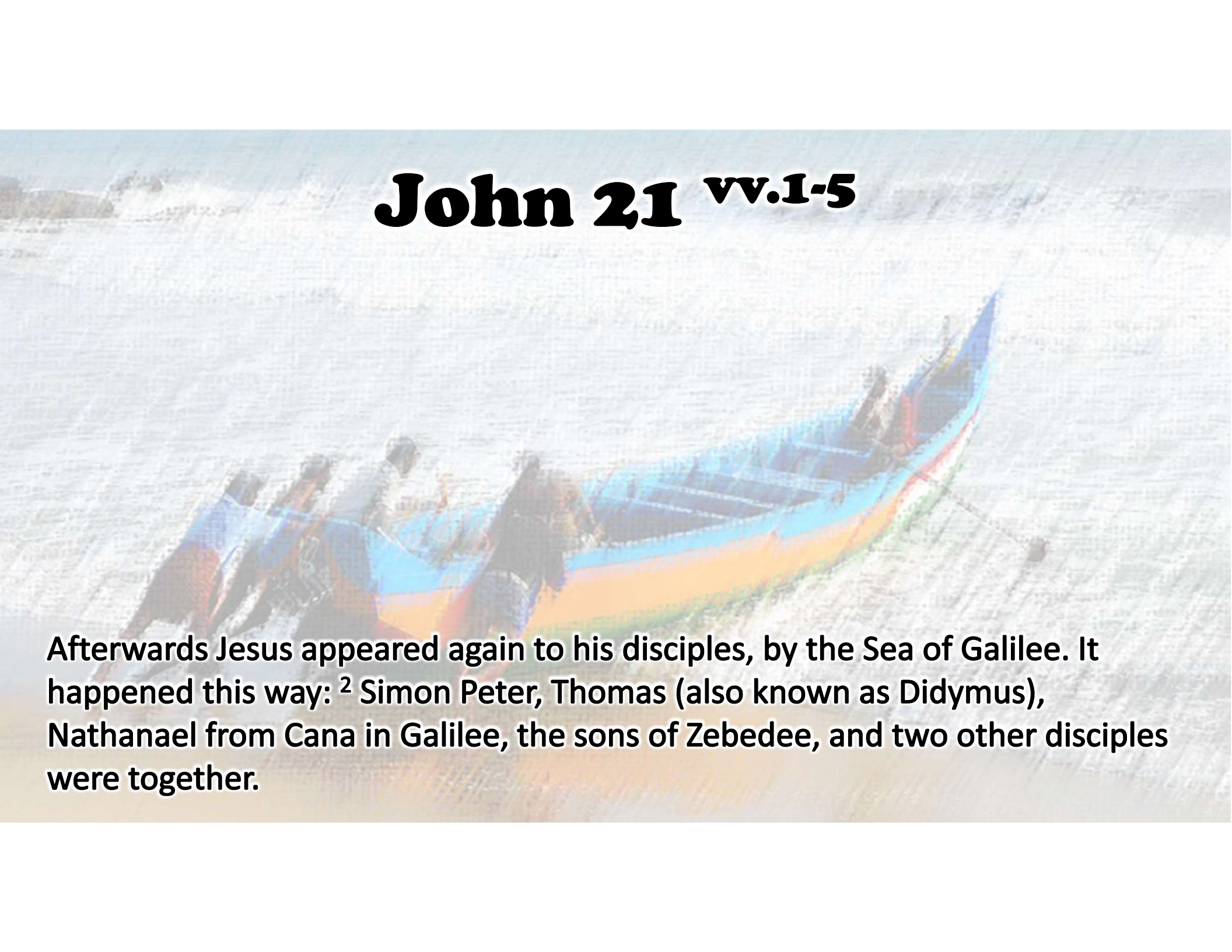
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“.. that you may believe..”

- **the lure of the past**

“.. I’m going fishing ..”

John 21 vv.1-5

A painting depicting Jesus and his disciples in a small boat on the Sea of Galilee. Jesus is seated at the stern, looking towards the shore. The disciples are gathered around him, some looking at him and others looking out at the sea. The boat is small and simple, with a blue hull and a yellow interior. The sea is calm, and the sky is a soft, hazy blue. The overall style is that of a religious painting, with a focus on the figures and their interaction.

Afterwards Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way: ² Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together.

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³ 'I'm going out to fish,' Simon Peter told them, and they said, 'We'll go with you.' So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

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⁴ Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus.

⁵ He called out to them, 'Friends, haven't you any fish?'
'No,' they answered.

A painting of a boat on a stormy sea. The boat is a small, dark vessel with a white cabin, tilted by the waves. Several figures are visible on the deck, some appearing to be struggling or working. The sea is dark and turbulent, with white foam from the waves. The sky is a mix of dark and light tones, suggesting a storm or a dramatic scene. The overall style is impressionistic, with visible brushstrokes and a focus on light and color.

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- **the call to the future**

“.. come and have breakfast..”

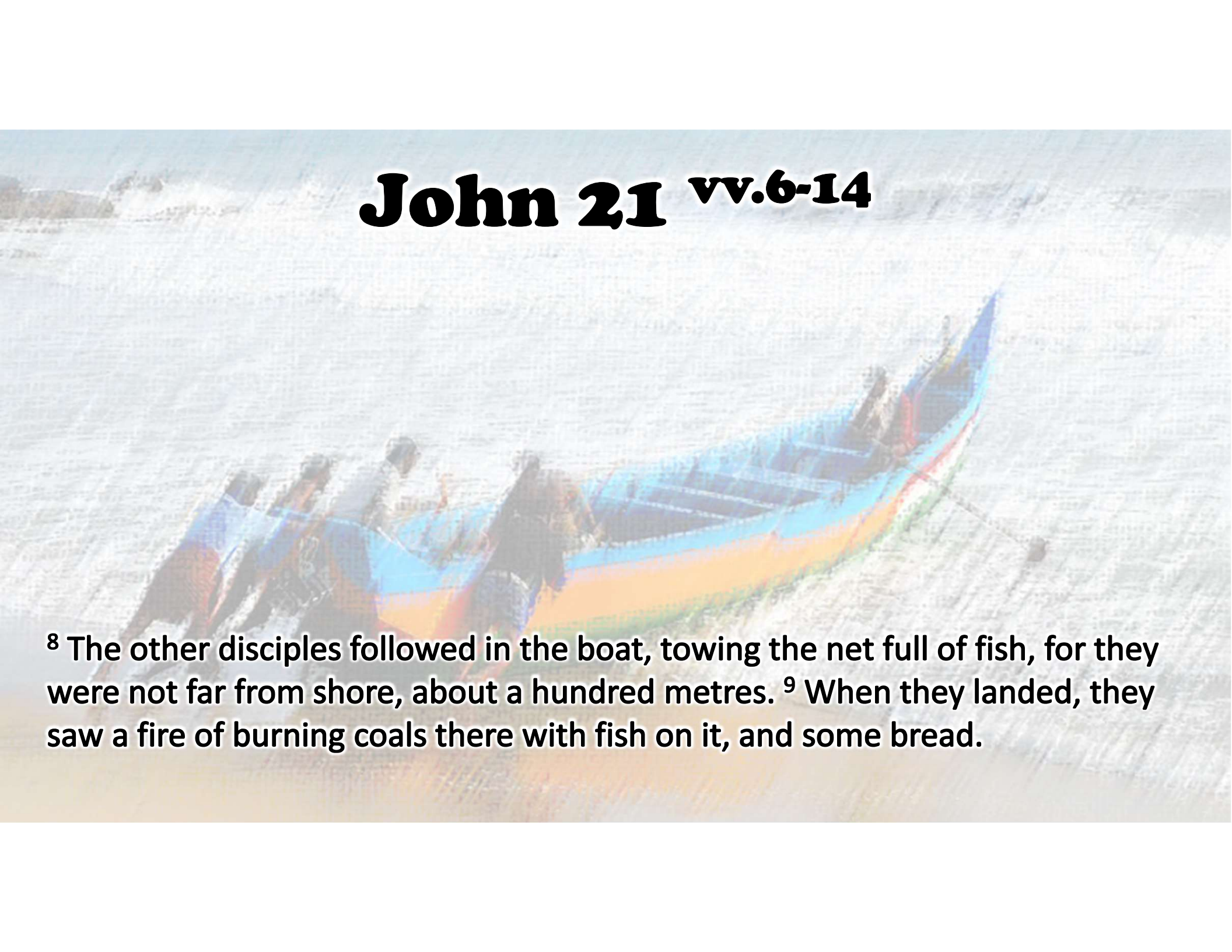
John 21 vv.6-14

⁶ He said, 'Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some.' When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

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⁷ Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, 'It is the Lord,' he wrapped his outer garment round him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water.

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⁸ The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred metres. ⁹ When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.

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¹⁰ Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' ¹¹ So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn.

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¹² Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples dared ask him, 'Who are you?' They knew it was the Lord.

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¹³ Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.



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