



LIFEgroups

Open

Go around and let everyone answer...

Tell about a picnic or a cookout you have enjoyed.

What did you do to get ready for it?

Why would people bother with cooking/eating outside?

Would you enjoy a picnic or cookout more by yourself or with others? Why?

Dig

Note: In the days preceding this event Jesus had been arrested, tried, and crucified. He had risen from the dead and had already appeared to his closest disciples and to many other people.

Read: John 21:1-14

Someone please tell in your own words what happened that day on the beach.

Where were these disciples? Why do you think Peter suddenly decided to go fishing? How long did he and the others fish? How successful were they?

Jesus had done something like this early in his relationship with his disciples (Luke 5:1-11). What effect might this repeat have on Peter and the others here in the 'epilogue' or last phase of their time together?

How do you think Jesus and his friends were feeling at their picnic on the beach?

Read again John 21:4-6

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.

Knowing it was time to leave God's great mission in the hands of his followers, what final message did Jesus want to impress on them?

APPLY

What is God's great mission? (Why did Jesus come to earth?)

If Jesus were to ask you if you have caught any fish, what would he be referring to?

Regardless of your answer, what would he have you do now?

Who brings the results when you agree to do what Jesus says?

What are some ways we can help each other "throw our nets on the right-hand side of the boat"?

Leader

The Main Idea

Today's meeting focuses on letting Jesus work through you to impact the lives of other people.

Prayer

Allow group members to share how God is currently at work in their lives and special concerns. Include a prayer for these needs as well as a prayer for people who do not know Jesus.

Church Directory for Groups

Our church directory and database is available to all members at... northboulevard.ccbcchurch.com. It can be used by group leaders to communicate with your group by email or text and also to track attendance easily. Most groups are already listed.

Explore the group function in the desktop database, or load the free app for iPhone or Android. It is called "Small Group Leader."