



**Monday, June 8, 2020 - John 21:4-18**

When Jesus told the disciples where to throw the net, the disciples didn't know who he was. Yet they followed his advice. What had occurred before this "stranger" gave his advice? What did Jesus do to welcome them on shore? What advice does this passage provide for you?

**Tuesday, June 9, 2020 - John 21:1-8**

All disciples loved Jesus and responded in different ways. The "disciple whom Jesus loved" is the writer John. He was first to recognize Jesus, and he announced it right away. How does this reflect John's love for Jesus? How did Peter respond differently from John? How does Peter's response show love for Jesus? The other disciples rowed in their catch in support of Peter's impetuosity. How does this reflect their love for Jesus? Which response best represents how you respond to Jesus? Reflect on your respect for people who respond differently from you.

**Wednesday, June 10, 2020 - John 21:9-14**

Jesus returned not to reteach but to extend his lessons and to drive them home. How is Jesus' breakfast with the disciples an extension of the Last Supper in Matthew 26:26-28? How might this insight enhance your interpretation of Holy Communion?

**Thursday, June 11, 2020 - John 21:15-17**

After breakfast, Peter's clothes were likely still drying from his impetuous response to seeing Jesus. So why would Jesus ask Peter three times if Peter loved him? What did Jesus want Peter

to learn? Yet, by the third question, Peter seemed annoyed. Why? When do you think Peter began to understand the lesson? What lesson do you glean from these verses for yourself?

**Friday, June 12, 2020 - John 21:15-17**

"Feed my lambs", "Take care of my sheep", and "Feed my sheep." At first, these look about the same, but take another look. How do they differ? Jesus leaves the interpretation of these requests to us. In what ways might we "feed lambs", "take care of sheep", and "feed sheep"? What's the easiest for you to do? What's the hardest? Which do you choose? What might be a connection between the breakfast and this conversation that immediately follows it?

**Saturday, June 13, 2020 - Prayer**

Love energizes. Love is contagious. Love brings peace. How do you spread love in your world?

*Lord, some days we're overwhelmed or even numbed by sour events in our lives. We close our hearts in response, though this doesn't feel good to us. You created us to love each other and You. We feel most alive when we love. Open wide our hearts. Teach us to love each other from the abundance of love that you shower on us. We ask this in Christ's name. Amen.*