

Feed My Sheep

BIBLE PASSAGE: John 21:1-17

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What were the disciples doing when Jesus appeared to them? (Fishing. John 21:3)
2. How did Peter get to Jesus first? (He jumped out of the boat and swam to Him. John 21:7)
3. What did Jesus have on the shore for the disciples? (Breakfast, fish and bread)
4. What was the question Jesus kept asking Peter? (Do you love Me? John 21:15, 16, 17)
5. Why do you think Jesus asked Peter the same question three times? (Answers will vary)
6. What was the job Jesus had for Peter (Feed My sheep, tell others about Him. John 21:17)
7. Can we ever mess up so badly that Jesus will not love us? (No)
8. How can we show love to Jesus? (By following Him, honoring Him, serving others)
9. How does God offer us forgiveness? (Through faith in Jesus Christ)

*Recall the Bible story

Things you need: "Breakfast on Beach CP" coloring page and crayons

As your child colors, ask them the discussion questions. Help them answer any questions and see if they have any additional questions.

*Word Search

Things you need: "Breakfast on Beach" word search and pencil or crayon

Have your child look for words that we find in our Bible story from John 21. Talk about any words they do not understand.

*Activity Sheets

Things you need: Print the additional activity sheets.

Have some fun reinforcing what the Bible taught us today.

*Live It Out - Pray

Pick out a morning this week to have breakfast together (or have breakfast for dinner) and intentionally talk about how your family can "feed", or tell, others about Jesus. Could you choose a neighbor that may need some yard help such as pulling weeds or planting some spring flowers? Does someone need homemade cookies brought over to brighten their day? Could you purchase some extra items at the store together to donate to the local food bank? When you pick your act of love for Jesus, write a note to the person you are blessing. Tell them that you are doing this act of love because you love Jesus and Jesus loves them. Pray for that person to know that Jesus loves them and will forgive them of their sins, just like Peter in our Bible story today.



Breakfast on the Beach

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Based on John 21:1-14



L V B R E A K F A S T E Z N Z
R O T U F U L L Z X B U F M Y
X Z H R N B R V G P A X V M R
J D I S C I P L E S I R I T I
J L N E T J M F B F I S H U T
C C O W O X E C Y O P K F D M
K K Z R V Z F S F M A H S X F
X R Y M D H D P U L T T E A M
K E B B Q I M C Y S R R C L R
N S R S E A R P O U O F R I V
Y F E E R E C P S H C E M L F
K I A G T N J O S H T V J I C
T R D A Q I T V A E N X Q M R
C E W M D K Z R P L C C R W D
Q G N E R D F F J S S R P C B

FIRE
WATER
BREAKFAST

BOAT
FISH
SEA

COALS
NET
BREAD

DISCIPLES
PETER
FULL

LORD
SHORE
JESUS

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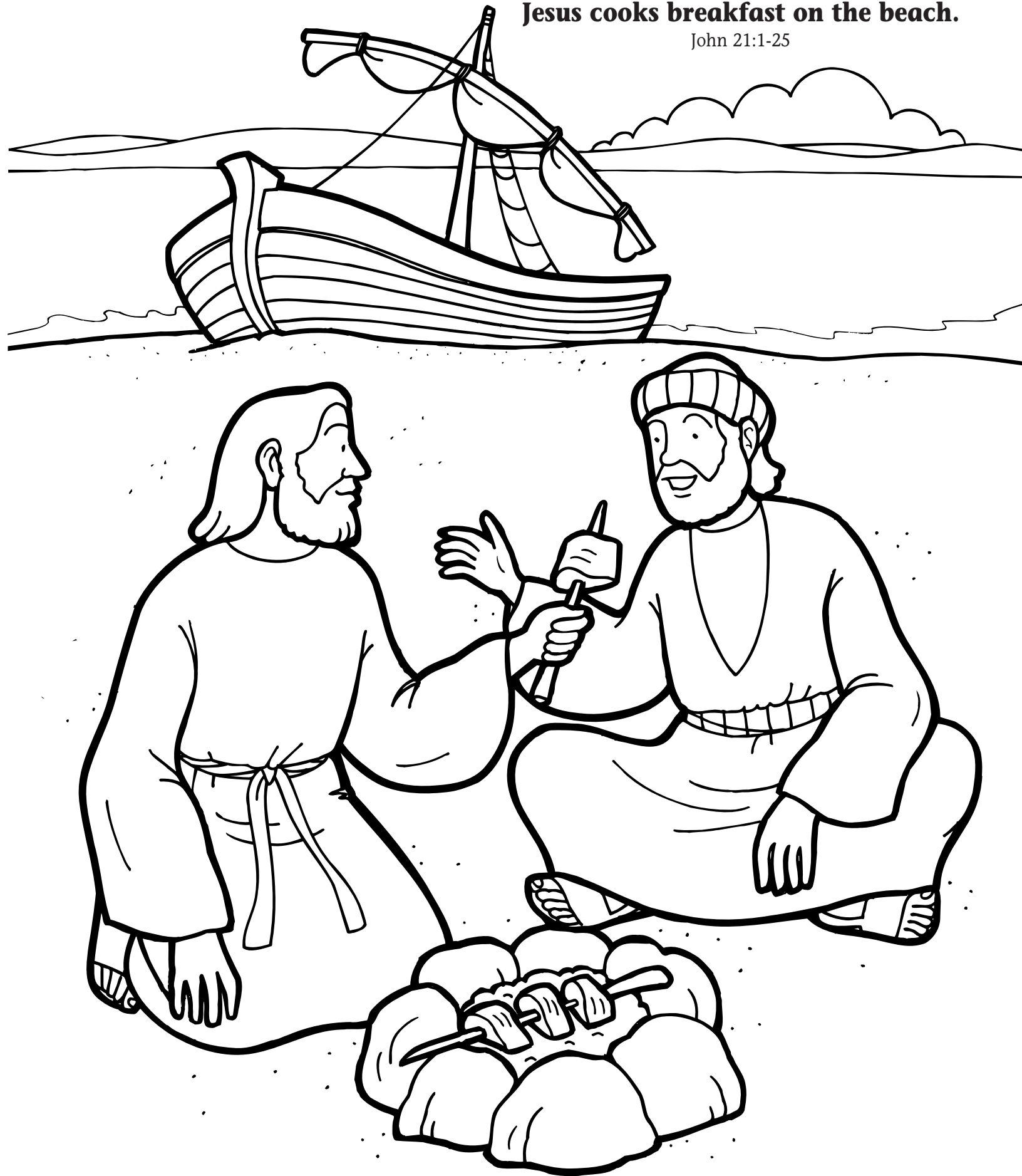
Enter the missing vowels to complete the words from the Bible verse shown above.



1. L _ RD _____
2. KN _ W _____
3. BR _ _ D _____
4. J _ S _ S _____
5. _ SK _____
6. C _ M _ _____
7. BR _ _ KF _ ST _____
8. F _ SH _____
9. D _ SC _ PL _ S _____
10. G _ V _ _____

Jesus cooks breakfast on the beach.

John 21:1-25



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The puzzle is based on John 21:15-19



W Z A D S E L W S A I D R C P
A O P X F E Q J A D N J K I E
E C C S I K B N V E D I E R F
P M U P R S Y Q D A T R U T H
J S G G L O R I F Y A T Z F R
E A N G B K J Z D C R D A E K
E A M X A E A T I N G S C E G
T T H I N G S J E S U S N D U
P E J R H U R T S R I U Q D B
Y E Y J L D N L O N F P R R L
B P T H A S N B A O E I A T E
M T N E X H L A H M H N Y W L
R O D L R E D O F T B X Q P W
V F R D E E P B V G S S N B J
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EATING
SAID
SHEEP

JESUS
PETER
THINGS

TRUTH
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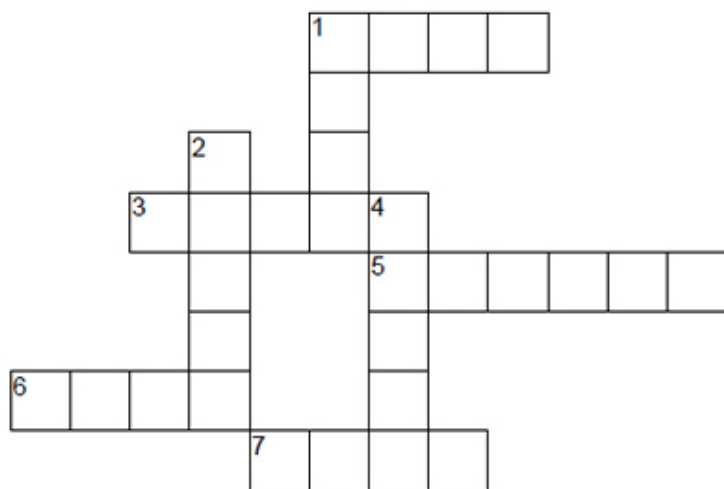
CARE
GLORIFY
THIRD

MORE
FEED
LAMBS

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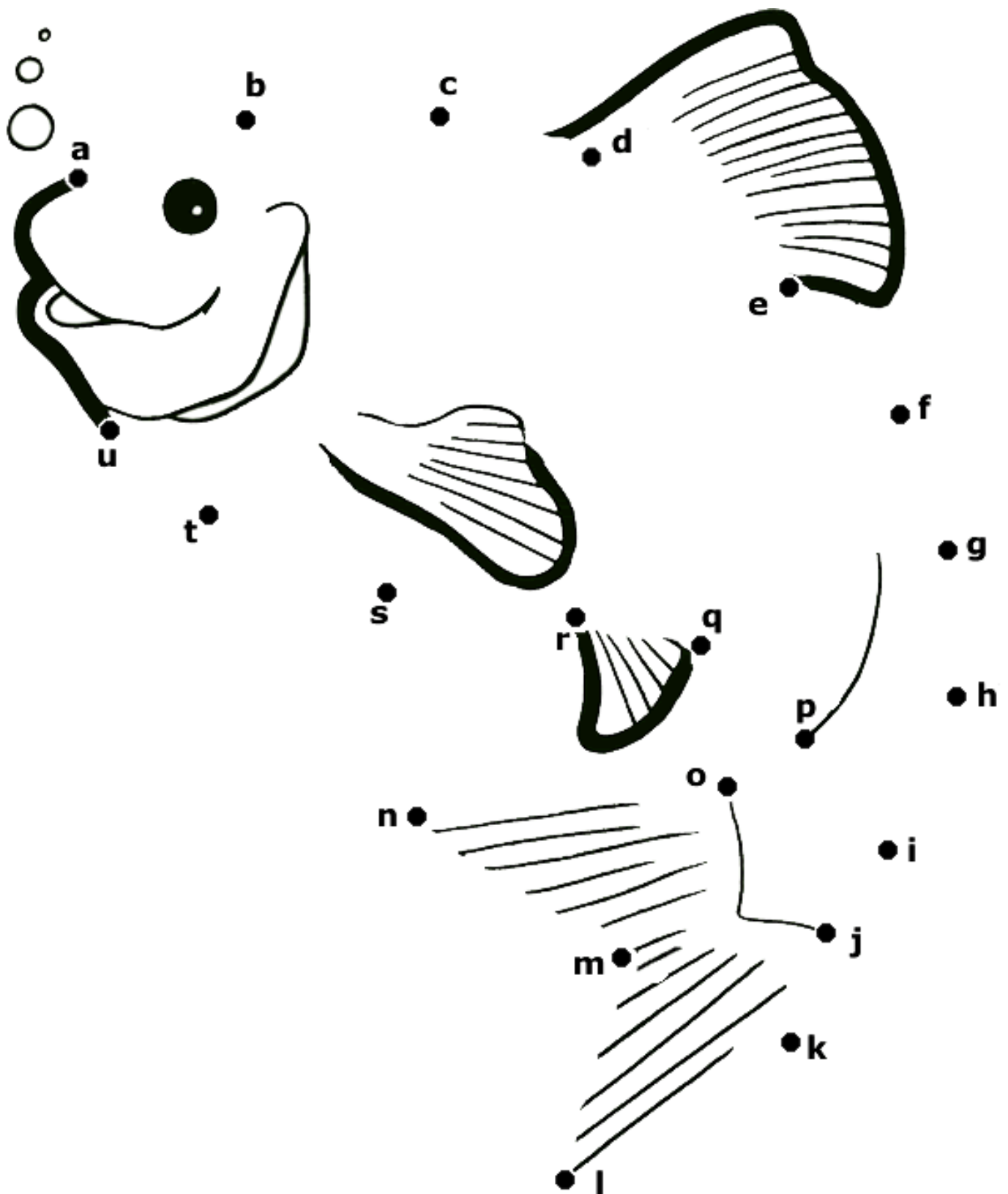
ACROSS

1. A young sheep
3. Wooly animals similar to goats
5. Taking food into the body through the mouth
6. To give food to be eaten
7. The Almighty, Creator, God; the One we worship

DOWN

1. A deep, tender, feeling of affection toward another person
2. The person or thing following the first and second
4. A fisherman who was one of Jesus' disciples

LAMB	FEED	EATING	THIRD
LORD	PETER	SHEEP	LOVE



He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?"
"No," they answered. He said, "Throw your net on the