

## **Breakfast on the beach...with Jesus!**

In the weeks following Easter and his rising from the dead, Jesus appeared many times to his followers. One of those times was when he cooked them breakfast on the beach. I wonder if you would like Jesus to cook breakfast for you! What would you ask him to cook? Where would you like him to do it?

According to the story as told later by Jesus' friend John, Jesus cooked fish for the disciples for their breakfast! They had been out all night fishing but had caught nothing at all even though they were very experienced fishermen. They couldn't understand it. So they decided to finish up and head home. Now as they were coming back to the shore it was getting brighter and they could see a man standing there but they didn't realise it was Jesus. The man asked them if they had caught anything and when they told him that they hadn't, he suggested they let down their nets again on the right side of the boat. I'm sure they thought the man was a bit crazy, after all they were the fishermen and they had been out all night & had caught nothing but for some reason they did as he suggested. And when they did, they caught so many fish they found it hard to pull them all into the boat! And even though there were so many fish, their nets did not break. Of course then they realised it was Jesus so they came ashore and found that Jesus had built a little fire there and was cooking some fish for them!



This is just one of the wonderful stories of Jesus' appearing to his friends after the resurrection, to their great joy and happiness. If you have a Bible you could have a look to see if you can find any more wonderful stories like this.

