

Jesus at the Beach

20 - Nehemiah: A Time for Restoration

Church on the Park | Sunday, 28 March 2021 | Glen Gerhauser

Text: [John 21:1-14](#)

Theme: Jesus comes into our _____ to pull us out of our world and into his _____.

Intro: Jesus wants to be where you are. The disciples are at the _____; they've been fishing all night without success. At daybreak, a mysterious man calls out to them from the shore: "Children, you haven't caught any fish, have you?" In response, they acknowledge their poverty, their lack of shalom. They've been working hard all night. They were doing what they were skilled at, and yet their skills could not help them. God is teaching them another way: the way of Christ's resurrection. Soon they discover that the mysterious man is Jesus--Jesus that had just risen from the dead. They grew familiar with following Jesus in the flesh, but it was time for them to learn how to _____ him even if they did not see him. Jesus comes into our world of sight and sound so that he can draw us out of our world and into his world, the world of the Kingdom. Life in the Kingdom is one of shalom (wholeness, completeness and soundness), but only if you walk in a higher way.

1) “_ am going fishing” ([John 21:3](#)).

2) “_____, you do not have any fish, do you?” ([John 21:4](#)).

3) “_____ the net on the right-hand side of the boat and you will find a catch” ([John 21:6](#)).

4) “_____ some of the fish which you have now caught” ([John 21:10](#)).

5) “_____ and have _____” ([John 21:12](#)).