



THE SABBATH CIRCLES HOME SCHOOL CURRICULUM

Unit Theme: *Family Ties in the church*

Today's Scripture: John 21:9-14

Key Verse: "Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.'"
John 21:12a

Questions to go deeper:

- This story from John is one of the Resurrection appearances of the Risen Christ. The story actually begins at verse 1 of Chapter 21. Read the whole story and then write down which of the disciples are present, where they are and what they are doing when Jesus appears and makes them breakfast.
- Of all the things Jesus could do to convince them he was alive again, why do you think he chose making and eating breakfast with them?
- Read through verses 9-14 again. Does the description of how Jesus served the meal remind you of anything? Say more...
- Do you think there is any significance to the number of fish in the net? Why or why not?

Activity possibilities:

- Color the coloring page on the reverse side.
- Mathewson Street Methodist Church in Providence, RI has an amazing breakfast ministry called the Friendship Breakfast. Every Sunday they open their doors and offer a big, hot breakfast to everyone in the city. They average 200-250 people for breakfast every week. We will be going there to volunteer one Sunday this fall as a church. Check out this link to see some of the people they feed:
<http://www.armorphoto.com/invisibles>



Here is a really neat cartoon video of this story. It's not in English, but it doesn't matter because you can still understand the story. Very cute!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tvoCZU3ZUfk>

Remember, Rev. Ruth is always happy to answer your questions and help you find more information on anything in the Bible or the church that interests you! Catch up with her through the church or come to the Savoy Bookstore and Café any Thursday afternoon between 2-4pm.