
Easter is the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus. The story of Jesus' encounter with Peter in John 21 tells us three amazing things the resurrection means . . .

1. The Resurrection of Jesus means a _____ .

2. The Resurrection of Jesus means a _____ .

3. The Resurrection of Jesus means a _____ .

- Jesus has proven _____ .
- Jesus has demonstrated _____ .
- Jesus is worth _____, _____ and, _____ .

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CONNECT *(ask these questions to check-in with your group)*

Share with one another an Easter weekend highlight; either something from our church family time together or from your personal family time.

DISCUSS *(use some of these questions to process God's Word)*

1. Read John 21:1-19 again together as a group. How did you "come under" God's Word and the message this week? How did this text/message speak to you?
2. What details in these verses point to the fact that this is an eyewitness account? (There are lots!)

3. Who is Peter? What is he like? Do you identify and connect with Peter's story? How and why?

4. Read Luke 5:1-11. When does this episode take place? What is the significance of this second similar story in John 21:1-14?

5. What is the significance of John's three-fold question of Peter in John 21:15-18? What is Jesus trying to teach Peter? Why three questions?

6. Which of the three "meanings" of the resurrection of Jesus is most real to you? Why? Which is the least real? Why?

PRAY *(use these prompts to pray in response to God's Word)*

- Use John 21 and the story of Peter as a springboard for your prayers together. Pray for the reality of the resurrection to impact your life through a fresh start, a better connection to our new mission, and a closer relationship with our loving Lord Jesus.
- Pray for one another's needs.