

John 21 – A Miraculous Catch

These are the leaders notes from the Kielder Bible Study Group for the meeting that was held on 2nd July 2013

Starter

Psalm 46 God is our refuge and our strength

Recap

In Chapter 20 we learnt that Jesus is alive!!

John 21

The Miraculous Catch 1-14

1-3 Q Why do you think they went fishing?

4-6 Q What do you think they thought when they put their nets in the second time and caught all the fish?

7-9 Q Why does Jesus jump into the water?

10-14 Q What can we learn from the beach scene? A Peace, order and a meal – good place for deep conversations.

Jesus Reinstates Peter 15-25

15-17 Note the Greek word for love that Jesus uses in the first two questions is different to that of the third. It is a word which means the entire personality.

Q What might “More than these” be referring to? A His fishing gear and life of fishing.

Q Jesus gives three different replies to John – What is their significance

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- Feed young believers
- Take care of older believers
- Feed older believers

Q How does this tie in with our Christian life?

18-21 Q What did Peter want to know?

22-25 Q What is Jesus' answer saying to us today?

Q Why is John's reminder that he was an eye witness important?

Recap

What would we say is the key thing that stands out for us in this book of John Gospel?

From Romans 9 – The Message

*I'll call nobodies and make them somebodies;
I'll call the unloved and make them beloved.
In the place where they yelled out, "You're nobody!"
they're calling you "God's living children."*

Isaiah maintained this same emphasis:

*If each grain of sand on the seashore were numbered
and the sum labelled "chosen of God,"
They'd be numbers still, not names;
salvation comes by personal selection.
God doesn't count us; he calls us by name.
Arithmetic is not his focus.*