



BREAKFAST BY THE SEA

JOHN 21:1-19

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The helpers fished all night. In the morning, Jesus stood by the water and called out to the men, "Did you catch any fish?"

"No," Jesus' helpers answered.

"Throw your net over the other side of the boat," Jesus said. "You will catch fish."

The helpers did what Jesus said. They caught so many fish they could not even get them all on the boat!

"Come, eat breakfast," Jesus called to the men.

The men hurried to the land. They saw a campfire with bread and fish.

Jesus ate fish and bread with His helpers.

Now the men knew this was their friend Jesus!

BIBLE STORY NUGGETS

- Jesus saw His friends fishing.
- Jesus cooked breakfast for His friends.
- The friends were happy to see Jesus.



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Text Truth: Love Jesus and follow Him.



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PARENTS,

Jesus loved His disciples. Jesus gave the men some simple advice that made their fishing trip more profitable, and then He spent time with them. To preschoolers, love is often spelled *t-i-m-e*. Recognize that even the simple, everyday things you do with your child are valuable expressions of your love. This week talk about Jesus' love for your child.

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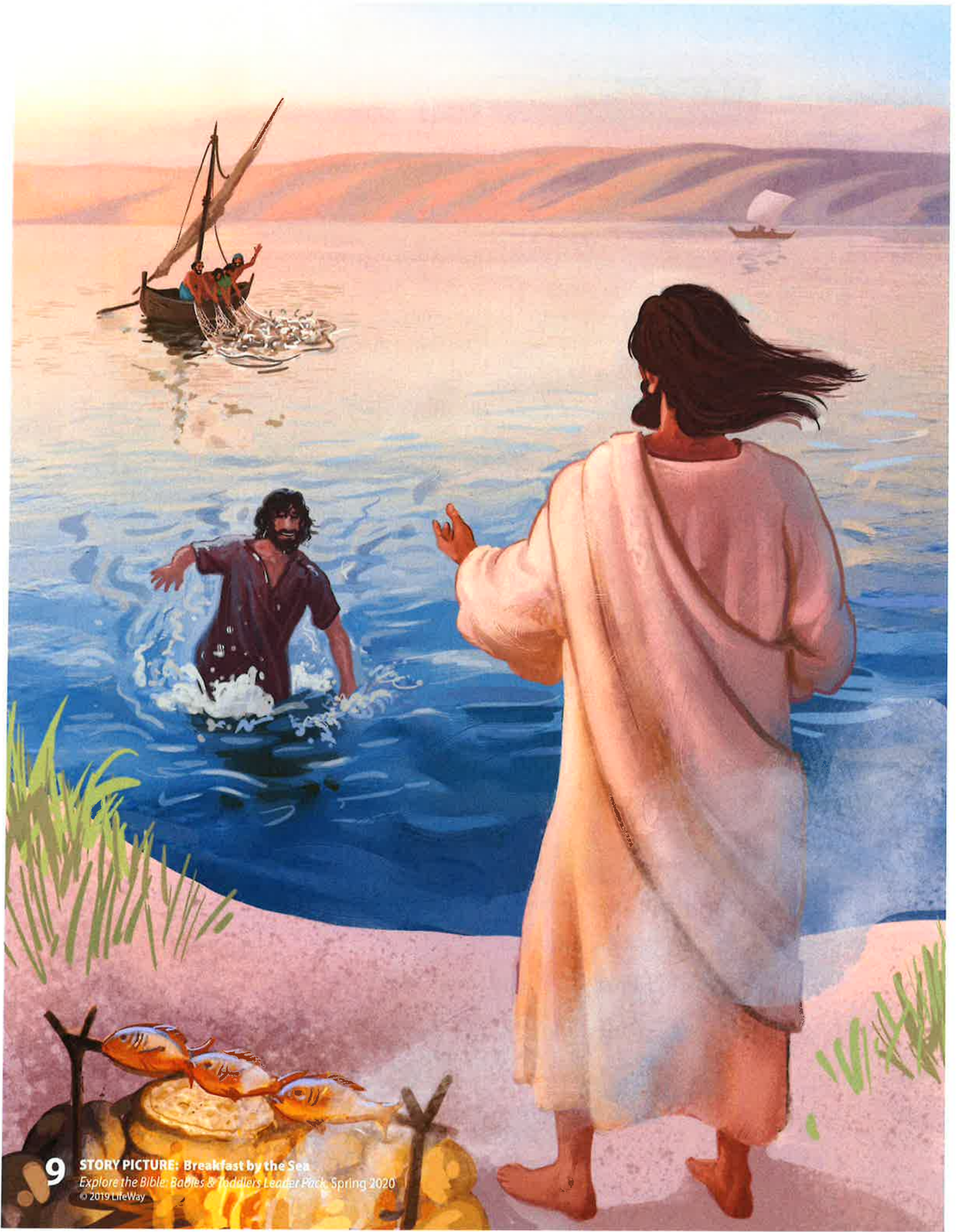
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FAMILY ADVENTURE PLAY IN THE KITCHEN

Babies love to play with real things! Give your baby a plastic bowl and wooden spoon or a small sauce pot and lid. As she stirs or tries to put the lid on the pot, talk about preparing meals for the family. Comment: "Mother cooks food. Jesus cooked fish and bread for His friends. Jesus loved His friends. Jesus said, 'Follow Me.'"

FAMILY ADVENTURE FISH FROM A BOAT

Cut the flaps off a large flat shipping box. Help your child climb in the box and pretend to sail off in the boat. Add wrapping paper rolls or long dowels for oars and a pillowcase for a fishing net. Review the Bible story on this card, then guide your toddler to play out the story. Remark: "Jesus' helpers went fishing. They saw Jesus, and He told them to throw their nets out in the water on the other side of the boat."

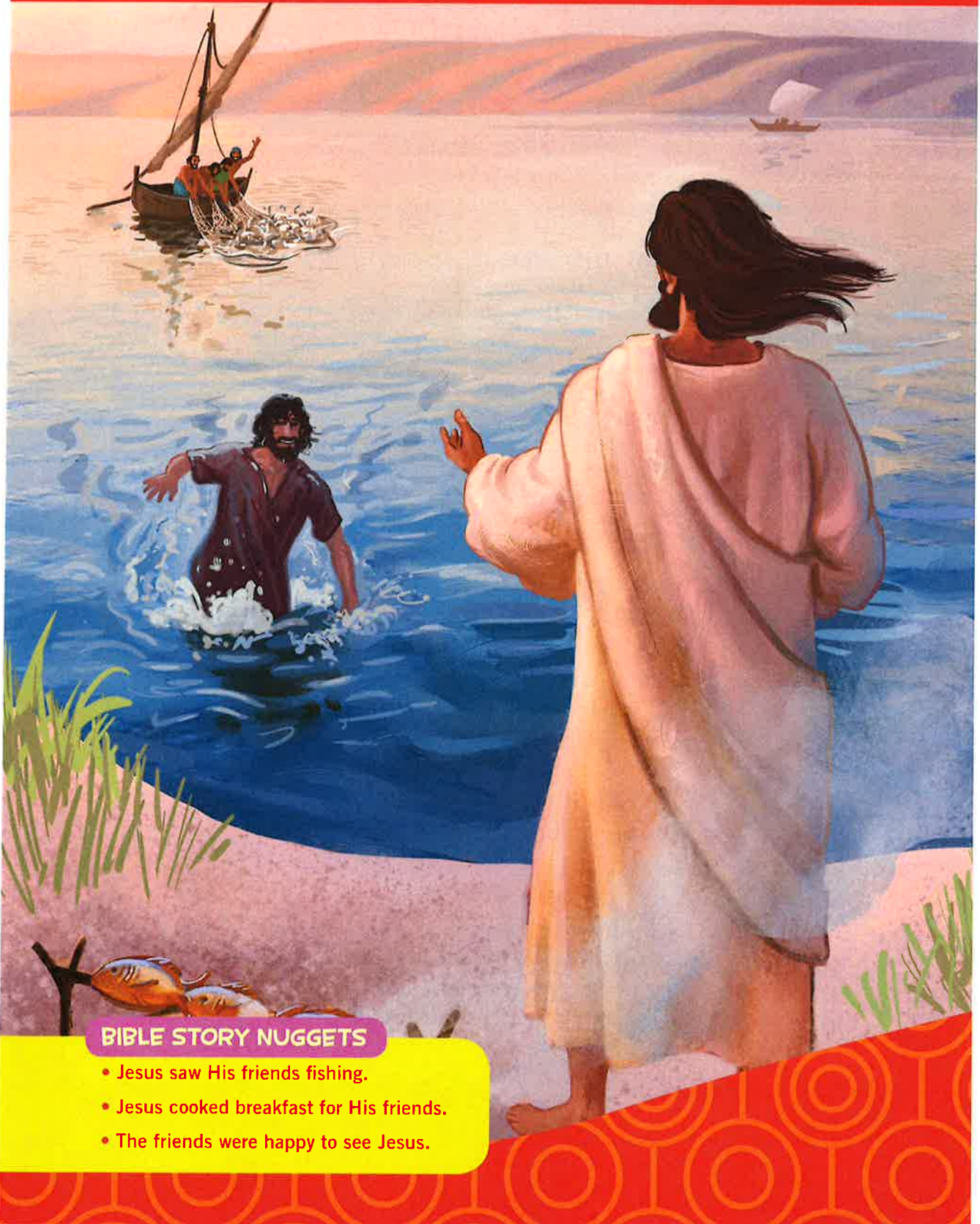


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