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**Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter,
“It is the Lord!” – John 21:7a**

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Read John 21:1-14. Solve the word search below.

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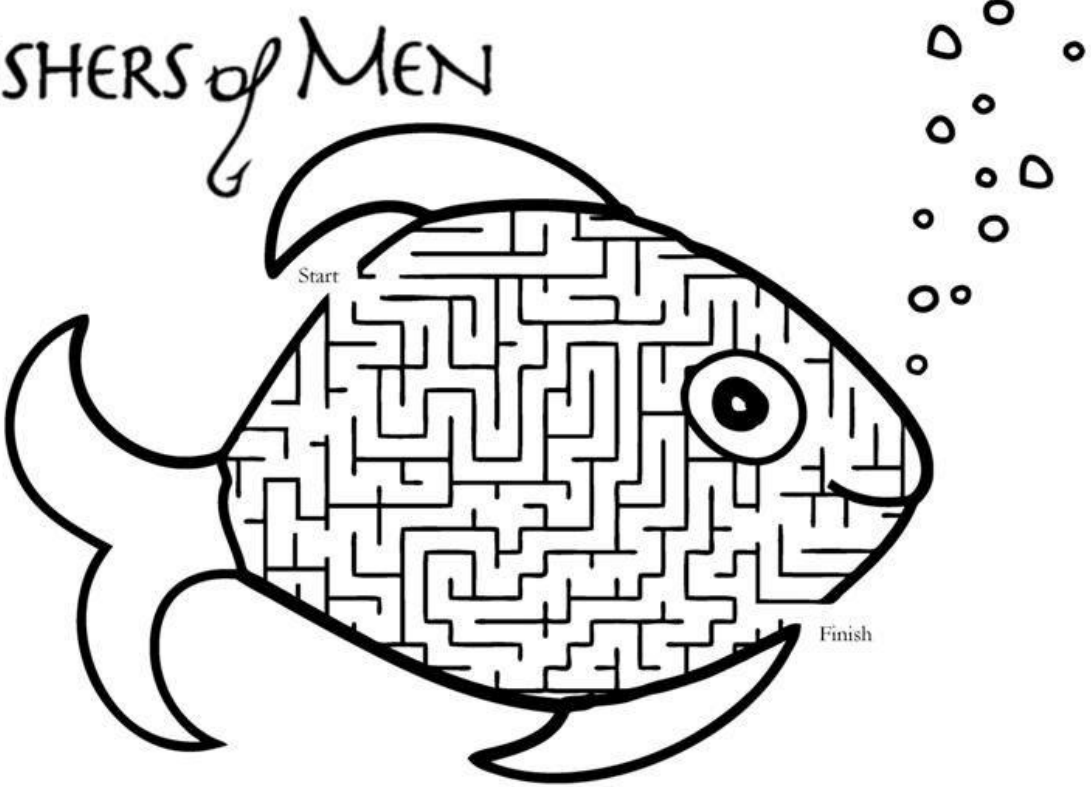
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And Jesus said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men." **Mark 1:17**

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Devotional: Hearing God

Read the Scriptures: John 21:1-14

Background:

Jesus was crucified on a cross at Golgotha. Shortly after His death, Joseph of Arimathea asked Pilate for Jesus' body and took Him away. Joseph and Nicodemus wrapped the body with spices and in strips of linen. They then laid Jesus' body in a tomb near where He was crucified.

However, Jesus rose again on the third day. He showed Himself to Mary Magdalene and later, to His disciples.

Observations:

1. Who, among Jesus' disciples were present when Jesus appeared to them by the Sea of Tiberias? (John 21:2)

2. What did Simon Peter tell the other disciples? What did they do? (John 21:3)

3. Jesus called out to them early the next day.

Did the disciples recognise Him? Who realised the person on the shore was Jesus? (John 21:4 & 7)

4. What are some of the instructions Jesus gave to His disciples in this event?

a) _____ (verse 6)

b) _____ (verse 10)

c) _____ (verse 12)

Interpretations:

1. Jesus told the disciples to throw their net on the right side of the boat and when they did, they caught large numbers of fish. The disciple whom Jesus loved (John) exclaimed to Peter "It is the Lord!"

Referring to this event and Luke 5:4-10, why did John suddenly recognise Jesus?

2. Why didn't the disciples ask "Who are you?" when they met the man on the shore? (John 21:12)

3. After the disciples reached the shore, Jesus gave more instructions and the disciples obeyed. Did knowing that Jesus was the man on the shore help them obey His instructions? Why?

Application

The disciples heard a man's instructions, obeyed and caught large numbers of fish. They did not realise that the man on the shore was their Master, Jesus!

Sometimes, we are like the disciples. We cannot recognise when He speaks because we are too preoccupied with other things. Worse still, we do not spend time to hear Him speak! Have you been hearing Jesus' Word and doing what He says?

1. We recognise God's voice when we are familiar with His Word. Schedule some time to read the Bible daily. You can collect the "Bible Reading Plan" from the Info Counter to help your reading.

DAY	TIME
<i>E.g. Monday</i>	<i>After school, 3pm</i>
Sunday	
Monday	
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Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	

2. The disciples experienced a "miraculous catch" in Luke 5:4-19 even before they followed Him. Personal encounters with Jesus such as this help us remember what God has done for us. Recall your personal encounter and write it down.

3. What do you think Jesus is calling you to do for your neighbourhood? For your school? For your family?

Response / Prayer

