

FAMILY TABLE TALK

WEEK OF APRIL 18



Once your family is seated at the table & eating, go through each section below together.

HIGH LOW BUFFALO

Take turns around the table to share your **HIGH** from the day (the best thing that happened), your **LOW** from the day (something that made you upset), and **SOMETHING RANDOM** from your day that you'd like to share.

This week, have the **shortest person** in your family go first.

LESSON RECAP

When Jesus was captured and taken away before his death, Peter was afraid that the same thing would happen to him. So when people asked him, he said he didn't know who Jesus was at all! Peter knew that what he did made Jesus sad. He was probably worried that Jesus would be angry with him.

One day, the disciples were out fishing. They had been fishing for a long time, but they didn't catch anything. Then, someone appeared and told them to cast the net on the other side of the boat. The net filled with a bunch of fish! They knew only one person was able to do something this amazing – it had to be Jesus! Peter was so excited to see Jesus. Peter jumped out of the boat and swam to shore.

When Peter got to shore, Jesus invited Peter to sit and eat. The other disciples followed after they brought the boat to shore. Jesus simply asked Peter if he loved Jesus. Of course Peter did! Jesus gave Peter a mission to take care of Jesus' followers everywhere. It didn't matter what Peter had done. Jesus wanted Peter to know he still loved him and wanted him to tell everyone else about Jesus!

THE BIG IDEA: Jesus gives encouragement.

THE BIBLE: The Miraculous Catch of Fish (John 21:1-17)

ASK THIS

- Read Psalm 4:1. What can you do to find mercy and encouragement from God?
- What can you do to encourage someone who is feeling down?
- Can forgiving someone be a type of encouragement? How?
- When are some times you need encouragement? Where can you find it?

NOW WHAT?

Parents, share a story about a time when you noticed someone who needed encouragement. How did you know? What did you do?

This week, look for ways to encourage one another. It could be through a note, an act of kindness or simply a hug.