

## Teaching Plan - Learning more about Jesus in everyday things. (Breakfast)

**Aim** - To show that Jesus cares about all our needs.



**Welcome**



**Game/Activity**

**What's in the bag?** Pass it round and give people the opportunity to feel it and guess what is in it.

**Item: Item:** Something associated with breakfast - could be a box of cereal, egg cup - maybe even a croissant!!

**Game**



Get people to mime preparing items for breakfast - the group have to guess what it is.

Could be

- Making porridge
- Squeezing some orange juice
- Making pancakes
- Making boiled egg and toast "soldiers"
- Making a bacon roll.

Can be helpful to have printed out pictures of what is to be mimed as it might make it easier to see what they have to do.

**Question:** What do you have for breakfast? (Talk about all that is good about breakfast and why it is an important meal to get us going for the day ahead)



## Bible reading: John 21: 1-14



### Drama - A special breakfast (as told by Peter)

Hello there, my name is Peter - I was one of Jesus' special friends, but then Jesus was killed. Before he died, he told us that he would come back to life - that he would not leave us alone. I'm not sure what's happening - I thought I would just get back to my old job as a fisherman and see what happens - I can't stand this waiting around.

So, me and some of my friends went out into the boat and started fishing - maybe we were out of practice or maybe there just were no fish - I was tired and fed up - up all night fishing and we caught nothing. Very early in the morning - someone shouted to us from the beach "Friends have you caught anything?" - I was a bit surprised that anyone was around so early.

Then he said "throw our nets out again to the right side of the boat and you will catch lots of fish" - I thought he was having a laugh but we might as well try it anyway - then something amazing happened - we caught loads of fish - so many that it was hard to get them all in the boat.

Then I realized that the man on the beach was Jesus - how exciting was that!! I jumped into the water and rushed to meet him on the beach. He had brought some bread and had a BBQ going - he told us to bring some fish to put on the BBQ - once it was cooked Jesus came around and gave us all some bread and fish. That was a great breakfast - good food and with friends. I knew my best friend Jesus was really alive again and here he was looking after us - now that is a wonderful friend. We were all so happy that morning.



## Talk

Jesus liked to spend time with his friends - he enjoyed being with them, he had lots to tell them about God and he really loved them and cared about them. Peter sometimes let Jesus down - he sometimes did the wrong thing or said the wrong thing - Peter was just like us - we often get things wrong - don't we?

**Question** - What sort of things do we do that we know are wrong? (The answers will help you gauge people's understanding)

Even when we mess things up Jesus never gives up on us - he keeps on loving us - just like Peter. We can say sorry and God forgives us. Jesus made breakfast on the beach for Peter and the others to show them how much he cared for them in everyday things. Jesus may not come and make our breakfast but he cares that we have enough to eat and that we have people to help us when we need help - Jesus cares about everything in our day to day lives - not just at church on Sundays.

Jesus cares about you.



## Prayer Time

Ask people to speak to Jesus quietly about their mistakes - encourage them to say sorry and then tell them that when they say sorry God forgives them - that's the end of it.

*I am the one who wipes out all your sins. I do this to please myself. I will not remember your sins Isaiah 43:25.*

Blow bubbles and watch them bursting - this helps us to remember that when we say sorry to God, he forgives us and our sin is gone.



## Possible Craft -

Make a place mat to take home for the breakfast table - need pictures of breakfast things ready to cut out and stick on A4 card. Also, something like Jesus loves me (or use person's name or photograph) and an appropriate Bible verse. If possible, use a laminator to make the mat durable.



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## Possible Songs

- Thank you Jesus, thank you Lord for loving me.
- Rise and shine and give God the glory, glory
- Jesus the start of it all (Prospects)
- The Bible is the word of God (Prospects)
- God's not dead, no He is alive.