



Devotion Guidelines:

1. Keep it short and interactive
2. Read the Scripture passage together with each person reading a verse
3. Ask questions about each verse
4. Ask each child how they will apply what they have learned from the verses. (Even your young children) You, as a parent, also share what you will apply. Remember that Bible study is for application and transformation not just for information.)
5. Pray together as a family (You and your children can take turns praying)
 - For each other's requests
 - To ask for God's help to apply what you have learned

Read Together: John 21:1-22

Key Verse – John 21:15 So when they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love Me more than these?” He said to Him, “Yes, Lord; You know that I love You.” He said to him, “Tend My lambs.”

Talk Together:

1. Peter had gone back to fishing after Jesus' death and resurrection. In John 21:12-14, what did Jesus do for His disciples?
2. In John 21:15 why do you think Jesus asked Peter, "Do you love Me more than these?"
3. How many times in John 21:15-17 did Jesus ask Peter if he loved Him? Why do you think Jesus asked him this before He told Peter what He wanted him to do?
4. What did Jesus want Peter to do in John 21:15? What does it mean to “tend My lambs and shepherd My sheep?”
5. Jesus asked you the same questions. How will you respond?

Conviction:

I will make the most of every opportunity to tell others about Jesus.

Application:

Make a commitment to share Jesus to 33 people this year.

Pray Together:

Dear Lord, thank you for seeking us, providing for us and loving us more than we deserve. Allow us to respond with wholehearted devotion to Your call to tell others about You. Empower us to follow your example and fulfill Your purpose for our lives. In Jesus' name, Amen.