

# Believe

JOHN

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## Community Group Material:

*Bible Reading: John 20:30-21:14*

### Sermon Summary:

Chapter 20 has a conclusion, hence chapter 21 is often considered to be an epilogue. All the signs that were given up to this point were so that we would believe that Jesus is the Christ. Now we have another bonus sign which is a sign of the church and its mission. The seven disciples that go fishing is not a sign of discouragement or “leaving the ministry” but a foreshadowing of what the church’s mission will be. It is a mission of fishing for people. It is drawing all people to Christ. May this be a sign to us at CIT of working as teams to bring people to Jesus.

### Discussion:

1. Chapter 21 is an epilogue after the assumed conclusion at the end of chapter 20. What are some evidences of this being an epilogue?
2. Why do you think some people consider that Peter and the other disciples going fishing is backsliding or leaving their ministry?
3. What are the indications that they are probably not backsliding?
4. What does Peter’s reaction to hearing “it is the Lord” indicate about him?
5. How can this miracle indicate it is a foreshadowing of how the disciples are to live post-resurrection and the mission of the church?
6. What are the factors that show this is a sign of the church’s mission?
7. How can your community group be a team to bring people to Jesus?
8. What can you do as a group this summer to carry out this mission?

### End with Prayer