



EMOJIs and the Gospel of John – Chapter 21 questions

Read the introduction to chapter 21 in the Gospel of John. This is the final chapter, and the final “Would you rather...” question. If you were having the worst day of your life, would you rather hang out with a bunch of your friends doing something you love to do, personally, or would you rather be on your own doing that same thing by yourself?

As you read the first three verses of John chapter 21, try not to get discouraged with the names or places. Look instead at what is taking place. Peter has had the worst few days of his life. What does he decide to do and what do the other disciples also decide to do, based on verse three?

They spent the entire night fishing, according to verse three. What did they catch collectively as a group?

Read on in John 21:4-7. Peter is told that the person on the shore that told them where to catch the fish is Jesus. How does he react to this news according to verse seven?

What did the other disciples do as Peter went to be with Jesus?



Read the study note for 😲 John 21:7. Now put yourself in Peter's position and the other disciples' places. How would you react personally in this situation? Would you be more like Peter or more like the disciples that stayed in the boat?

Read 🤔 John 21:9-10 and the study note on these verses. Where did the fish come from that were on the fire if the disciples had yet to catch anything? What is the reminder that the study note shares with us about what had just happened?

Now read John 21:11-19. Read the study notes for each of the verses 😲👍. According to verse 15, what did Jesus and the disciples do when they came on shore?

Now read John 21:20-23. Peter has just had this amazing conversation and time with Jesus. He suddenly takes his eyes off of Jesus and immediately loses focus. Read the study note on 😲 John 21:20-22. What are some ways that we can be so focused on God and suddenly lose focus so quickly on Him?

After reading the final two verses of John 21, read the study note on 😊 John 21:24-25 and ask yourself this question. Would you rather know the way to heaven and have God share it with you, or would you rather take your chances and hope that you get to heaven by yourself?