

## **Apr 19, 2026 – Small Group Questions**

### **John 21:1-14 We Believe He Rose Again**

In the weeks between Easter and Ascension Sunday, the church lingers in the reality of the resurrection. These are the forty days when Jesus appeared to his disciples, meeting them, restoring them, grounding them in the truth that he is alive, and speaking to them about his coming kingdom. As a community, we're stepping into those moments together, looking at these resurrection appearances not simply to affirm that Jesus rose again, but to see what resurrection life actually looks like. Because these encounters aren't just proofs to be examined, they're invitations to be received. Invitations to live now as a foretaste of the kingdom his resurrection guarantees.

#### **Read John 21:1–14**

1. What stands out to you in the details of this story? What feels unnecessary—or oddly specific? (vv. 1–11)
2. The disciples are simply described as “together.” Why is that more significant than it first appears? (v. 2)
3. How does being in a diverse community actually help us know Jesus more fully?

#### **Read Luke 5:1–11**

4. As you compare Luke 5 and John 21, what similarities do you notice? What feels like it's “happening again”?
5. Compare Peter's response in Luke 5 to his response in John 21. What has changed—and why?
6. What do these differences teach us about dependence on Jesus in our own lives?
7. At the end of the passage, Jesus doesn't give them a task—he invites them to a meal. Why does that matter? (vv. 12–13)