



May 2019

Follow-up letter

This year in Messy Church we have learned that . .

- God created water and God kept Noah and the animals safe when it rained so much.
- God made the water of the Red Sea open so the people could cross through.
- Jesus Birthday is at Christmas
- God made water come from a rock
- When Jesus was baptised God said "This is my Son"
- Like Peter walking on the water, we need to keep our eyes on Jesus when we are afraid.
- Jesus showed us how we can help others when he washed his friends' feet
- This month we learned . . .

That Jesus can do anything – he helped his friends get fish into their nets!

One night not long after Jesus had died, and rose again, Peter invited his friends, the disciples, to go out fishing with him. So they all got into Peter's boat and went out to fish on the lake. They rowed the boat out into the water, and then they threw out their nets and waited for the fish to swim right in. They waited, and waited but every time they pulled their nets out of the water, they were empty! They fished all night but didn't catch a single fish. They were very, very tired.

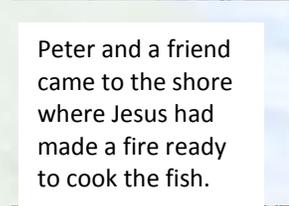
Early in the morning, when the sun was just beginning to peek over the edge of the water, they saw a man standing on the shore. "Friends, did you catch any fish?" he called out. "No," sadly they called back. "Throw your net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some fish," the man said. Peter and his friends weren't sure about that, but they did what he said. Right away, their net filled with fish. Slippery, flippery, fish. Big fish, little fish, scaly fish, slimy fish. The net was so full of fish that they couldn't even pull it back into the boat.

One of them looked at the man on the shore again. "It's Jesus!" he shouted. Jesus can do anything, and he had helped his friends fill their net with fish. Right away, Peter jumped out of the boat and started swimming back to shore. The rest of his friends stayed in the boat and rowed back to shore, dragging the net full of fish behind them. Jesus asked them to have breakfast with him so they cooked and ate some fish! They were so glad to be with their friend Jesus once again. Jesus, who was dead, was alive again and he could do anything!

You can read the story in the Bible in [John 21, 1 - 14](#)



The children were being Jesus' friends and they sat in the boat and fished all night. But they didn't catch anything!



Peter and a friend came to the shore where Jesus had made a fire ready to cook the fish.



Jesus friends loved being with him again. Jesus was so special – he could do anything!



We all had "breakfast" . Tacos with all the yummy things that go into a taco, and muffins and jam, coffee cake and mini muffins – but no fish!!



Next Time - Thursday June 20, 5 – 7 pm.

Doors open 4:45pm.



Come and find out what very special water Jesus has to give to his friends.

Check out www.facebook.com/sjemessychurch

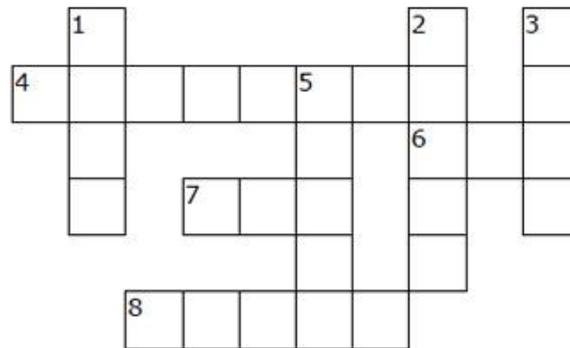
And www.rockonlocke.ca/what-we-do/messy-church

Here is a puzzle to have fun with.

Breakfast on the Beach

Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. John 21:12 (NIV)

Based on John 21:1-14



ACROSS

4. A follower of Jesus
6. A large body of salt water smaller than an ocean
7. An openwork fabric of cords used to catch fish
8. The land along the edge of an ocean, sea, lake

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1. An animal which lives in water and is covered with scales
2. The Son of God
3. A small vehicle for traveling on water
5. One of Jesus' disciples, a fisherman

JESUS	SEA	NET	BOAT
SHORE	FISH	PETER	DISCIPLE