

Beach BBQ Dancing Story

It was evening at the beach by the Sea of Tiberias.

Roll out the beach fabric and add waves of blue fabric and a few stones and beach chair!



The waves were gently lapping the shore as night fell and the moon and stars reflected on the water

Add moon and stars reflecting in the sea



Simon Peter and his friends were bored and fed up

Add Simon Peter and two friends



As it was a calm evening they decided to go out fishing on their boat

Add boat



They were out on the boat all night and didn't catch a thing!

Add empty fishing net



As the sun came up they saw a stranger on the beach

Take off moon and stars and add sun

To their surprise the stranger spoke to them and said "Children, you have no fish, have you". How could he have known they had caught nothing all night! "Then the stranger told them to throw their nets over the other side of the boat – after all what had they to lose?"

Put net on other side of the boat

Peter and his friends were amazed! The net was so full of fish they could hardly haul it in.

Fill net with fish



The friends exclaimed to Peter, "It is Jesus! Well Peter was so excited that he grabbed some clothes and jumped straight into the water to get back to the beach leaving the others to bring the boat back laden with fish!

Add clothes/towel and move Peter to the beach.



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<p>When they arrived at the shore, they found a charcoal fire already lit with fish on it and bread.</p>	<p><i>Add BBQ, fish and bread</i></p> 
<p>Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught and come and have breakfast". None of the disciples dared ask Jesus, "Who are you?" but Jesus took the bread, gave thanks and broke it and shared it with them.</p>	<p><i>Break bread and share it with the friends</i></p>
<p>When they had finished breakfast, Jesus turned to Simon Peter and said, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?"</p>	<p><i>Add cockerel</i></p> 
<p>Peter answered, "Yes, you know that I love you".</p>	
<p>Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs".</p>	<p><i>Add sheep</i></p>
<p>Again Jesus asked Simon Peter, Simon, son of John, do you love me?"</p>	<p><i>Add cockerel</i></p>
<p>Again Peter replied, "Yes, you know that I love you"</p>	
<p>Jesus said, "Look after my sheep".</p>	<p><i>Add sheep</i></p>
<p>A third time Jesus asked, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?"</p>	<p><i>Add cockerel</i></p>
<p>Peter was hurt because Jesus had asked him for a third time, "Do you love me". And he replied, "Yes, you know everything, you know that I love you!"</p>	

Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly I say to you, when you were young you used to go wherever you wished, but when you grow old you will stretch out your hand and someone else will lead you where you do not want to go. Follow me!"

Add sheep

Add wooden cross



I wonder questions...

I wonder which part of the story you liked best?

I wonder if there were any parts of the story you didn't like?

I wonder how the disciples felt when the stranger appeared on the beach?

I wonder how Peter felt when Jesus asked him whether he loved him?

I wonder what Jesus called Peter to do next?

I wonder what Jesus calls us to do?