



STUDY #10 Fish

When we look at fish, we can learn something of the God who created them!

Here are 3 ways that fish speak of their creator!

1- Fish speak of a creator who gathers people to Himself!

Matthew 13:47-49 Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous.

2- Fish speak of a creator who empowers us to gather with him!

Matthew 4:18-20 While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed him.

3- Fish speak of a creator who provides resources that meet our needs!

God provides fish as a resource.

- **Leviticus 11:9** These you may eat, of all that are in the waters. Everything in the waters that has fins and scales, whether in the seas or in the rivers, you may eat.
- **Numbers 11:5** We remember the fish we ate in Egypt that cost nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic.
- **John 21:9** When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread.

God used fish to provide resources in creative ways.

- **John 21:6** He said to them, “Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish.
- **Matthew 17:27** However, not to give offense to them, go to the sea and cast a hook and take the first fish that comes up, and when you open its mouth you will find a shekel. Take that and give it to them for me and for yourself.
- **Luke 5:6** And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking.

Share!

Share your fish stories.

Share insights do you have from fishing (for fish) that should be applied to fishing for men?

What is your biggest takeaway from this study?

Sing!

I Will Make You Fishers of Men