

SPIRITUAL



Which of these things seem spiritual to you? Are any of these things NOT spiritual? Why? Draw other spiritual things here:

JOHN 21:1-14

After Jesus' death and resurrection, and after Jesus has appeared to the disciples a couple times, Peter and some of the disciples go fishing. They fish through the night and catch nothing. In the morning, Jesus is standing on the beach, though the disciples don't recognize him. He asks if they caught anything, and they respond with a "no." He tells them to throw their nets on the other side of the boat. They do, and suddenly there are so many fish in their nets that they struggle to pull them all into the boat. That's when the disciples realize the man on the shore is Jesus. Peter gets so excited he jumps into the water and swims to shore. Jesus is waiting there with a fire and bread. He asks the disciples to bring the fish, and they have breakfast together.

TALK ABOUT THIS ...

Why do the disciples go back to the exact same thing they'd been doing before their encounters with Jesus? Do you think they struggle to recognize Jesus in those ordinary moments? Are you ever like that? Do you ever get really fired up about something, and then just return to life as usual? Why? How can you keep from getting lost in the mundane? How can you find the Spirit woven through these "ordinary" moments, and lighting them up? What does this story tell you about what it means to be spiritual and to grow spiritually?



WONDER

What does it mean to be spiritual?
Are some people more spiritual than others?
Is anything not spiritual? What?



PRESENCE

How can you learn to see the spark of God in all things, even things that seem mundane or boring?
How can you learn to see the spark of God in other people? (In ALL other people?)



PRESENCE

When did you feel the most alive today?
Who or what are you thankful for today?
When did you sense that you weren't alone today?
Can answering these questions every day point you toward God's Spirit in your life?

FAITH⁵ ... A BEDTIME ROUTINE FOR FAMILIES

SHARE your highs and lows from the day. READ the Bible story. TALK about how the Bible story relates to your highs and lows. PRAY for one another's highs and lows, and BLESS one another.

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