

OutlineforEaster3c16

“Getting Out of the Boat” based on John 21:1-14

Fish Story – “You should have seen the one that got Away!”

- Fish stories often lend themselves to exaggeration and humor
- How might people have reacted to the disciple’s story. They had retreated to their ‘comfort zone’
- Jesus challenged them to try again in another place, but also to go to work ‘fishing for people’

It’s always a risk to respond to Jesus’ call.

- Symbolism in John’s Gospel – full net of fish foretells the great catch of people from all races and nationalities
- We are a part of that harvest, their catch, the result of them leaving the boat and obeying the call.
- Will we leave the comfort zones of our lives to seek new followers?

The Christian life is different, we are called to live as God would lead us!