

Connecting the Sunday Sparkle at Hearsall Baptist with the Daily Dust of Life

Welcome

- What do you feel about going fishing?
- If it's something you like, let's hear a tall tale about a big catch!
- Why do people enjoy fishing?

Worship & Word

- Light a candle.
- Centre yourselves in prayer.
- Tense and relax the muscles in your body from the your head to your feet.
- Become gently aware of your normal breathing.
- To the rhythm of your breath, silently repeat the words 'Come Lord Jesus.' Continue this for five or ten minutes.

- Have someone read aloud John 21: 1 - 19.
- Give people five minutes to reread it in their hearts.
- Have someone else read the passage aloud once more.
- Enter the scene in your imagination.
- Use all your five senses: What could you see, hear, smell, touch and taste?
- From whose perspective are you watching - an imagined bystander or one of the characters mentioned?
- What can you see on people's faces? What tones do you hear in their voices?

- As you ponder this story, ask yourself, *What do I want from Jesus?*

- Replay the whole story in your imagination...
- Use your senses to re-experience the scenes described.

- Have a quiet conversation with God.
- What are you looking for from the Lord?
- What questions does he have for you?
- What message does he have for you?

Sharing

- Give everyone an opportunity to share, if they wish, how they found this experience.
- Did anyone have any questions or comments following Sunday's sermon on this text?

Response

- Be sure to take your conversation with Jesus seriously. Make a record in your journal or make an artwork to remind you of this holy moment.
- Take actions to follow up on your prayer.