Welcome to Toddlers Service

If you are new please fill in a card (table by the door).

This weekly session helps young ones learn about God in a Christian service. Please encourage them to be fully engaged. Feel free to sit on the mat with your child. Please save chatting until later.

The Easter season continues. After his resurrection, Jesus stayed on earth for 40 days, appearing to many people. One day he was down by the lake.

Jesus had been killed by the soldiers. Mary had met Jesus since then, but most of his other friends didn't know that he was alive and they were missing him very much. Peter and some of Jesus' other friends met one evening by the lake.

They looked over the lake as the sun was setting. They remembered the times when Jesus had been with them. They pushed their boat out into the water and threw out their nets to catch some fish for tea. **Let's sing row your boat.**

All night long the fishermen sat in their boat, but they didn't catch any fish. **Let's sing 1-2-345.** As the sun came up they rowed back to shore.

There was a man on the shore. He called to them "Have you caught anything?" 'No! nothing,' they called back. 'Try putting your nets on the other side of the boat,' Peter and his friends thought this was a very strange suggestion, but felt it might be worth a try. So they put the nets on the other side of the boat. The fish swam into their nets and the nets got so full they could hardly lift them. They pulled and pulled the nets until they got them into the boat.

Suddenly, Peter realised the man on the shore was Jesus. He jumped into the water and swam to meet Jesus. A little fire was lit. 'Go and bring some fish,' said Jesus. 'Let's have some breakfast.' They said thank you to God for their food, and had a lovely breakfast on the beach.

Let's sing God is good to me.

We put our hands together and sit very still for our prayers.

Jesus is my best friend, best friend best friend

Jesus is my best friend, he hears me when I pray

We pray

Dear God thank you for being our friend, and helping us. Even though we can't see you, we know you are with us, looking after us. **Amen.**

Thank you for our own friends and our parents who also look after us. **Amen.**

Our Father who art in heaven HBTN
Thy kingdom come thy will be done HBTN
On earth as it is in heaven HBTN
Give us this day our daily bread HBTN
Forgive us all our trespasses HBTN
As we forgive those who trespass against us HBTN
And lead us not into temptation HBTN
But deliver us from all that is evil HBTN
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory
HBTN

For ever and for ever and ever HBTN

We bless the money given for the work of Christ Church

Thank you Lord for all your gifts x3 Right where we are. Alleluia praise the Lord x3 right where we are

The blessing

Bless the fishes and the sea, God bless you and God bless me. **Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you

We share the peace

We have a drink and a biscuit with our friends

Words of the songs

Row row your boat gently down the stream, life is but a dream... Gently out to sea... we'll be home for tea... Gently on the tide... to the other side.... Gently back to shore... home to tea at four.

<u>1-2-345</u> once I caught a fish alive,6-7-8910, then I let him go again, why did you let him go? Because he bit my finger so, which finger did he bite? this little finger on my right.

God is good to me x2 He gives me eyes to see the sky, God is good to me. Nose... smell a rose/ Lips...eat my chips/ Feet...walk the street

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Jesus on the shore

Please take this sheet home with you