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BIBLE STUDY

## WEEK 1: COMMISSIONED TO LOVE

**SPACE** How have you seen God working in your life this week?

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**READ** Read John 21: 9-19 through twice (overleaf).

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**NOTICE** Is there anything that stands out to you in the passage?

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**QUESTIONS** What does a Lord who makes breakfast on a beach for his friends, tell you about the kind of King we have?

What do you learn about the dynamic involved in loving Jesus?

What's one example where caring for others in your own life has led you to act justly?

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**REFLECT** Ask God what he might be saying to you about loving someone specific in your own life?

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**ACT** What's one thing you could do this week to show them love?



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John 21: 9-19  
New Revised Standard Version

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

