

4. Why did John mention the specific number of fish that the disciples had caught (*John 21:11*)? What other symbols are present in John's gospel (*John 1:4; 8:12; 9:4-5; 12:35-36*)? What is the significance of the number 496 in John's gospel?

5. What is the connection between the 153 fish and our identity in Christ (*Ephesians 2:1-5; Colossians 2:13*)? What is the connection to our mission (*John 20:30-31; Matthew 4:19; 28:19-20; Luke 5:10*)? What is the connection to our future (*Ezekiel 47:1, 10; Matthew 13:47-50*)?

6. What difference can these "math lessons" from John's gospel make in your life this week? How do these words give you eternal hope and earthly purpose? Share what God is teaching you with someone in your Community Group or close community.

Memory Verse:

**"Simon Peter went up and drew the net to land, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three; and although there were so many, the net was not torn."
(John 21:11, NASB)**