# The Desire of Ages

Lesson #430

# Chapter 85 "By the Sea Once More"

Sabbath March 15, 2025



## Hymn # 476 Burdens are lifted at Calvary

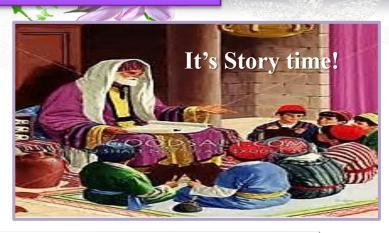
- 1). Days are filled with sorrow and care, Hearts are lonely and drear; Burdens are lifted at Calvary, Jesus is very near.
- Refrain:Burdens are lifted at Calvary,<br/>Calvary, Calvary,<br/>Burdens are lifted at Calvary,<br/>Jesus is very near.
- 2). Cast your care on Jesus today, Leave your worry and fear; Burdens are lifted at Calvary, Jesus is very near.
- 3). Troubled soul, the Saviour can see, Ev'ry heartache and tear; Burdens are lifted at Calvary Jesus is very near.

Opening Prayerrequest one of the little ones to give prayer. *It's Story time! For our precious Tiny Tot's Sabbath Lesson.* 

THE STORY

of IESUS! Let's use our listening ears little ones!

# **Gather around little ones!**



This section of our study was inspired by the Lord for all His precious little jewels. Our book selection is entitled, "The Story of Jesus" Chapter 23 "Calvary" Part 4

By: [Adapted from EGW material] (1896, 1900)

#### Narrated by Our Dear Brother Graves



The Bible verse for our lessons are taken from the book of: Isaiah 53:5 (KJV)

But he [was] wounded for our transgressions, [he was] bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace [was] upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

Psalms 22:16 (KJV)

Psalms 22:18 (KJV) Luke 23:37 (KJV) Matthew 27:42 (KJV)

Matthew 27:43 (KJV)

Mark 15:29 (KJV)

Mark 15:30 (KJV)

For dogs have compassed me: the assembly of the wicked have enclosed me: they pierced my hands and my feet. They part my garments among them, and cast lots upon my vesture. And saying, If thou be the king of the Jews, save thyself. He saved others; himself he cannot save. If he be the King of Israel, let him now come down from the cross, and we will believe him. He trusted in God; let him deliver him now, if he will have him: for he said, I am the Son of God.

And they that passed by railed on him, wagging their heads, and saying, Ah, thou that destroyest the temple, and buildest [it] in three days,

Save thyself, and come down from the cross.

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Chapter 23 – "Calvary" Part 4

**Continuing:** The soldiers divided the clothing of Jesus among themselves. One garment was woven without seam, and about this there was a contention. They finally settled the matter by casting lots. God's prophet had foretold that they would do this. He wrote: **SJ 143.1** "Dogs have compassed Me: the assembly of the wicked have inclosed Me: they pierced My hands and My feet. . . . They part My garments among them, and cast lots upon My vesture." Psalm 22:16, 18. {SJ 143.2} As soon as Jesus was lifted up on the cross, a terrible scene took place. Priests, rulers, and scribes joined with the rabble in mocking and jeering the dying Son of God, saying: **{SJ 143.3**} "If Thou be the King of the Jews, save Thyself." Luke 23:37. {SJ 143.4}

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**Continuing:** "He saved others; Himself He cannot save. If He be the King of Israel, let Him now come down from the cross, and we will believe Him. He trusted in God; let Him deliver Him now, if He will have Him: for He said, I am the Son of God." Matthew 27:42, 43. {SJ 143.5} "And they that passed by railed on Him, wagging their heads, and saying, Ah, Thou that destroyest the temple, and buildest it in three days, save Thyself, and come down from the cross." Mark 15:29, 30. {SJ 143.6} Christ could have come down from the cross. But if He had done this, we could never have been saved. For our sake He was willing to die. **{SJ 143.7**} "He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed." Isaiah 53:5. {SJ 143.8}

> Next Sabbath, we will be reviewing part 4 of our lesson entitled, "Calvary" in our Tiny Tot's Lesson book "The Story of Jesus" March 22, 2025.

It's time for our Tiny Tots and Parents to learn <u>Precious Lessons</u> in <u>God's creation</u> through <u>Nature.</u>

> Our topic! "Mammals" of the Bible

Mammals

God's Creation in Nature

Let's use our listening ears little ones!

> Narrated by Our Dear Brother Joshua

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Our Bible verses for our Lesson in our topic "Mammals of the Bible" taken from:



Matthew Chapter 13:4 (KJV) And when he sowed, some [seeds] fell by the way side, and the fowls came and devoured them up:

- **13:18** Hear ye therefore the parable of the sower.
- **13:19** When any one heareth the word of the kingdom, and understandeth [it] not, then cometh the wicked [one], and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart. This is he which received seed by the way side.

## Looking Through Nature

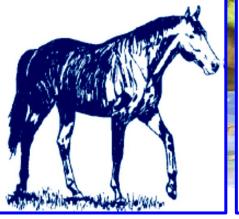
#### Beasts of Burden

- 1. The Donkey
- 2. Horses
- 3. The Body of a Horse
- 4. A Horses' Legs and Hooves
- 5. A Horses' Teeth and Senses

The Life Cycle of the Horse



Look at the illustrations of the horses on pages 130-132.



Memory Verse



Jeremiah 8:6 (KJV) I hearkened and heard, [but] they spake not aright: no man repented him of his wickedness, saying, What have I done? every one turned to his course, as the horse rusheth into the battle.

# **Character Quality**

#### Industry vs Slothfulness

**Industry** is the habit of working hard and steadily with thoughts and deeds directed by heaven.

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# Nature Horses

A horse is a mammal. Horses combine, in a striking way, the character qualities of strength and beauty. A fine horse is one of the most powerful animals God has made. And when a horse is left as God made him, with a gracefully flowing mane and tail, he is very beautiful. Even his stately way of carrying himself commands our respect and admiration. An inspired description of the horse is given to us in Job 39:19-25. It shows us why the horse was often used during wars in Bible times. "Hast thou given the horse strength? hast thou clothed his neck with thunder?

"Canst thou make him afraid as a grasshopper? the glory of his nostrils is terrible.

"He paweth in the valley, and rejoiceth in his strength: he goeth on to meet the armed men.

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"He mocketh at fear, and is not affrighted; neither turneth he back from the sword.

"The quiver rattleth against him, the glittering spear and the shield.

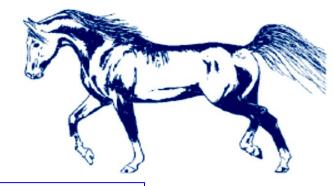
"He swalloweth the ground with fierceness and rage: neither believeth he that it is the sound of the trumpet.

"He saith among the trumpets, Ha, ha; and he smelleth the battle afar off, the thunder of the captains, and the shouting."

Paying no mind to the danger involved, "the horse rusheth into the battle" (Jeremiah 8:6). In Bible prophecy a white horse is used to symbolized the purity of the faith of the early church (Revelation 6:2). Considering the fearless character of the mighty war horse and its symbolic meaning, it is no wonder that Jesus is pictured as sitting upon a white horse during the last battle in this earth's history-the battle of Armageddon. "And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war... And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean" (Revelation 19:11, 14).

Use the illustrations on pages 130-132 as you study these lessons about the horses.

As Christians we have been called to fight **industriously** against Satan. Like a robber, he unlawfully trespasses on our ground and steals the precious grains of heavenly truth, leaving in their place poisonous seeds of his own invention. The **industrious** war horse can remind us of the daring courage and purity of faith we need in the spiritual battle we are engaged in. The horse's mane and tail are like banners or flags. A flag used in war was called a standard.









It has been said of the Arabian horse that it was as gentle as a lamb and that it needed no other guide than the halter. But when the Arabian mare heard the war-cry of the tribe and saw the glittering spear of her rider, her eyes flashed with fire, her blood-red nostrils opened wide, her noble neck arched, and her tail and mane were raised and spread out to the wind. This vivid description of the war horse can remind us of the remnant who are as *"terrible as an army with banners"* (Song of Solomon 6:4). As the horse raises its mane and tail, so the remnant "*lift up a standard* (banner, flag) for the people" (Isaiah 62:10). As the war horse is excited by the glittering spear of her rider, so the remnant are encouraged as their Master prepares to fight for them. "O Lord... fight against them that fight against me... Draw out also the spear, and stop the way against them that persecute me" (Psalm 35:1, 3). The brave horse reminds us to fearlessly charge on, knowing victory is sure.



Horses were once the fastest and surest way to travel on land. The pioneers used horses when they settled this country. They were used to pull stagecoaches, and covered wagons, and they also carried the mail. Today, the horse is an animal that is enjoyed by families for recreation.

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The horse was made for working (industry) and running. It has wide nostrils to help it breathe easily, a good sense of smell, sharp ears, and keen eyes. Horses bite grasses and other plants with their sharp front teeth. Then they grind the food with the large, ridged back teeth. As the horse eats grass and its seeds, so the birds in our lesson came and ate the seeds by the wayside. Long, muscular legs give horses the strength to run at fast speeds or to pull a heavy wagon. These powerful legs can also be a weapon. Notice that the horse is a vegetarian and has great strength. I will take heed to my ways, that I sin not with my tongue: I will keep my mouth with a bridle, while the wicked is before me." Psalm 39:1

"Be ye not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no understanding: whose mouth must be held in with bit and bridle, lest they come near unto thee." Psalm 32:9

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A male horse is called a stallion, a female horse, a mare, and a newborn horse, a foal.

Horses are usually quick to please their owners. This can remind us that God wants us to be quick to hear the Word and please Him. Having good memories, horses can be trained to obey commands. A horse can learn to come when its owner calls it by name. Do you respond when God calls you? And do you call upon Him when you have a need? "He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him" (Psalm 91:15).

Horses must be governed by bits and bridles. "Behold, we put bits in the horses' mouths, that they may obey us; and we turn about their whole body" (James 3:3). Paul uses this to illustrate the importance of bridling our tongues if we would be obedient to our Heavenly Master.

In disciplining "a whip for the horse" is sometimes used (Proverbs 26:3). This can remind us that "a rod is for the back of him that is void of understanding" (Proverbs 10:13). The horse is a very powerful animal and without proper discipline it could be very dangerous to be around.

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What can we learn from our NATURE WALK experience, dear ones?

> Let's use our listening ears little ones!

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Nature Walk





"Extravagant and showy with a long vase life, Double daffodils display either a double ring of petals, frilly double trumpets, or both."

"Classifications are based in part on flower form, or the shape and length of the corona, number of flowers per stem, flowering period, and genetic background information."

https://gardenerspath.com/plants/flowers/daffodil-types/

Taken from the Sisters Joan & Michele garden!



#### Nature Perennials I

Remember, perennials are plants that live at least three years. They may not bloom during the first year of growth. Once they begin to bloom they do so every year afterwards, depending on their species. Some examples of perennials are: lily of the valley, aster, iris, peony, primrose, sweet violets, and many more.

Moses and Aaron can remind us of perennials, blooming year after year, demonstrating their beauty. Moses and Aaron again and again showed their beauty of character by their love for the people, and **respect** for God.

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#### The Sheepfold

Jesus is the good Shepherd. The sheepfold is a place of safety for His sheep (or people).

Sightings, taken from our dear Sister Yeye and family

"As an earthly shepherd knows his sheep, so does the divine Shepherd know His flock that are scattered throughout the world. "Ye My flock, the flock of My pasture, are men, and I am your God, saith the Lord God." [Ezekiel 34:31.] {GW-Gospel Worker 181.2}

We will end with these pictures, from Sister Yeye !

# BURDENS ARE LIFTED AT CALVARY, CALVARY, CALVARY, BURDENS ARE LIFTED AT CALVARY JESUS IS VERY NEAR



Our Opening Song is a Hymn entitled, "Fishers of Men" #500

1). I will make you fishers of men, Fishers of men, fishers of men, I will make you fishers of men If you follow Me; If you follow Me, If you follow Me, I will make you fishers of men If you follow Me.

2). Hear Christ calling, Come unto Me, Come unto Me, Come unto Me; Hear Christ calling, Come unto Me, I will give you rest; I will give you rest, I will give you rest; Hear Christ calling, Come unto Me, I will give you rest.





Opening Prayerrequest one of the little ones or mommies or daddies to give prayer.

THE Family THAT PRAYS TOGETHER STAYS Cogether

Even the precious creatures within your gate!



# John 21:1 (KJV)

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples at the sea of Tiberias; and on this wise showed he [himself].

This Sabbath, boys and girls, we will begin a chapter of our lesson entitled, "By the Sea Once More" of our study book The Desire of Ages!

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#### **John 21:2 (KJV)**

There were together Simon Peter, and Thomas called Didymus, and Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, and the [sons] of Zebedee, and two other of his disciples.

#### **John 21:3 (KJV)**

Simon Peter saith unto them, I go a fishing. They say unto him, We also go with thee. They went forth, and entered into a ship immediately; and that night they caught nothing.

#### John 21:4 (KJV)

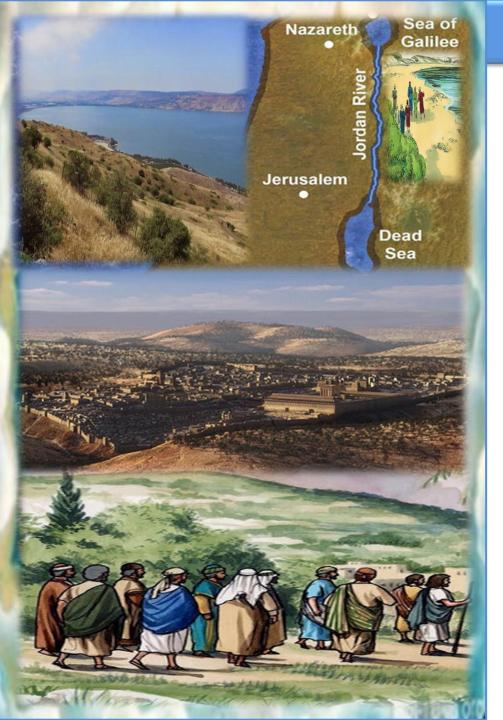
But when the morning was now come, Jesus stood on the shore: but the disciples knew not that it was Jesus. John 21:5 (KJV) Then Jesus saith unto them, Children, have ye any meat? They answered him, No.

### John 21:6 (KJV)

And he said unto them, Cast the net on the right side of the ship, and ye shall find. They cast therefore, and now they were not able to draw it for the multitude of fishes.

## John 21:7 (KJV)

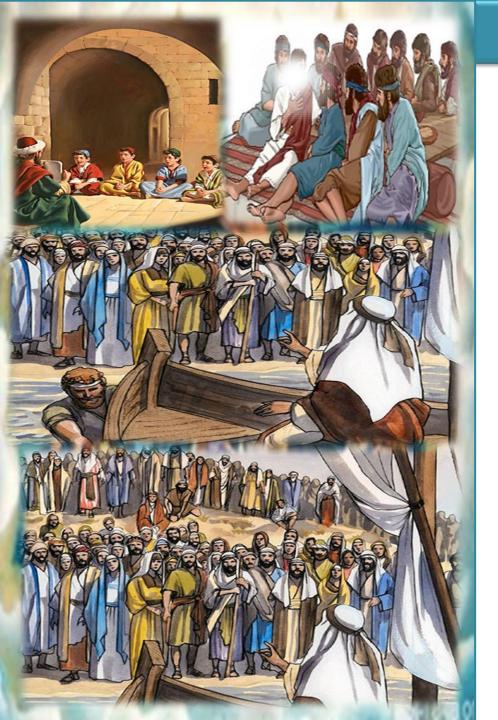
Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved saith unto Peter, It is the Lord. Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he girt [his] fisher's coat [unto him], (for he was naked,) and did cast himself into the sea.



Jesus had appointed to meet His disciples in Galilee; and soon after the Passover week was ended, they bent their steps thither. Their absence from Jerusalem during the feast would have been interpreted as disaffection and heresy, therefore they remained till its close; but this over, they gladly turned homeward to meet the Saviour as He had directed. **{DA 809.1}** 



Seven of the disciples were in company. They were clad in the humble garb of fishermen; they were poor in worldly goods, but rich in the knowledge and practice of the truth, which in the sight of Heaven gave them the highest rank as teachers. **{Next Slide Please}** 

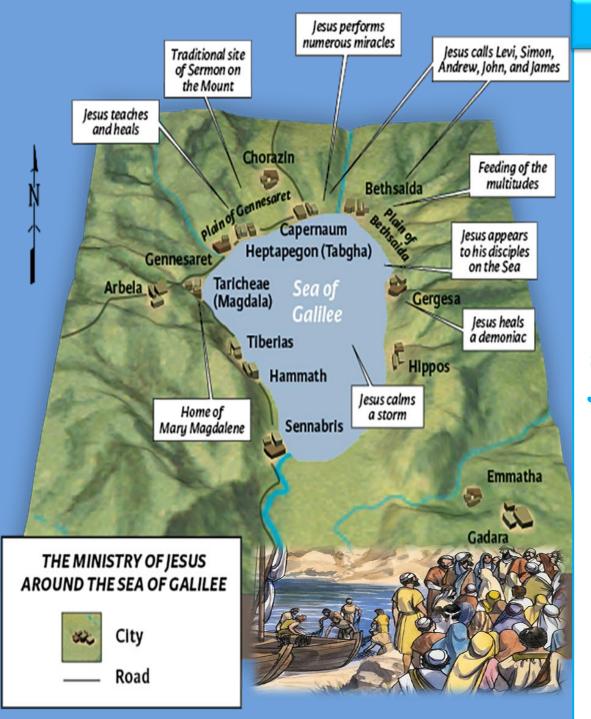


**Continuing:** They had not been students in the schools of the prophets, but for three years they had been taught by the greatest Educator the world has ever known. **Under His instruction** they had become elevated, intelligent, and refined, agents through whom men might be led to a knowledge of the truth. **{DA 809.2}** 

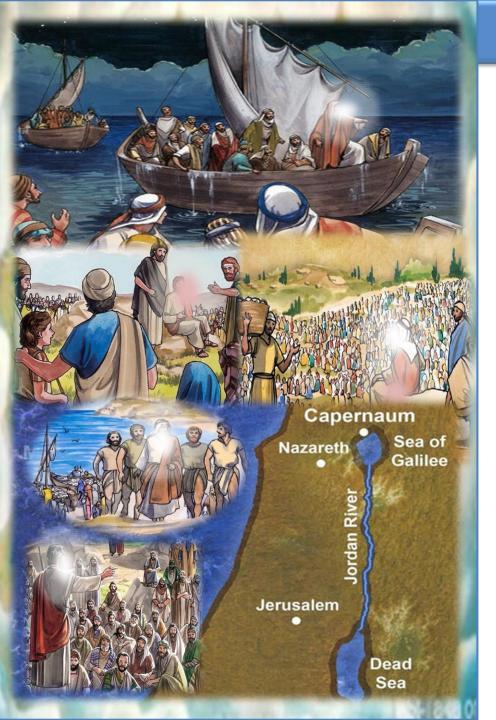
Let's learn our first beautiful song together, together dear ones, from the book of John Chapter 6 verse 63 (KJV) with margin...!

> Taken from: Scripture Singer Songs-In Section-Character Building, Memory Verses CD!

The words that I speak unto you, [they] are spirit, and [they] are life. (2 x) It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, [they] are spirit, and [they] are life. John 6:63 the words I speak [they] are spirit, and [they] are life.



Much of the time of Christ's ministry had been passed near the Sea of Galilee. As the disciples gathered in a place where they were not likely to be disturbed, they found themselves surrounded by reminders of Jesus and His mighty works. On this sea, when their hearts were filled with terror, and the fierce storm was hurrying them to destruction, Jesus had walked upon the billows to their rescue. **{Next Slide Please}** 

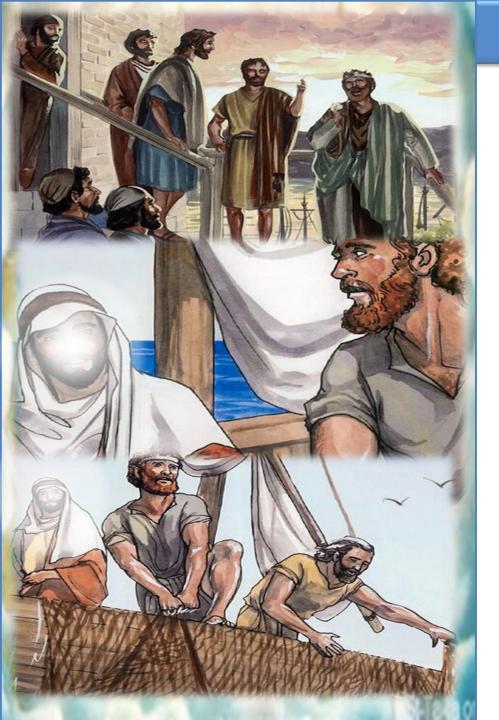


**Continuing:** Here the tempest had been hushed by His word. Within sight was the beach where above ten thousand persons had been fed from a few small loaves and fishes. Not far distant was Capernaum, the scene of so many miracles. As the disciples looked upon the scene, their minds were full of the words and deeds of their Saviour. **{DA 809.3}** 

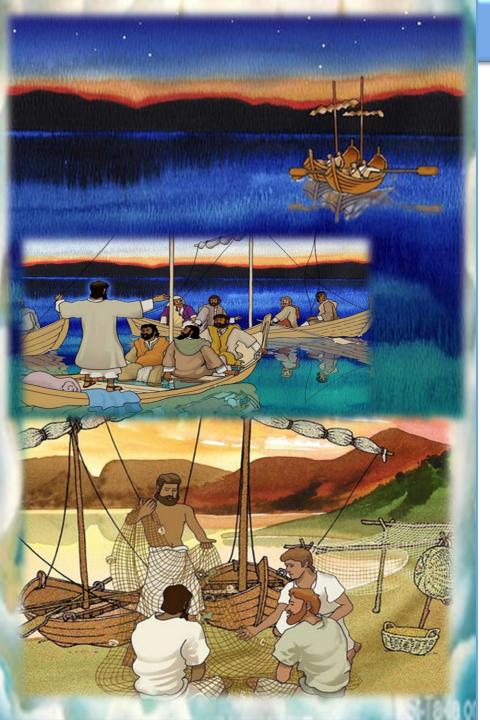
Let's learn another beautiful song together, together dear ones, from the book of Jeremiah Chapter 31 verse 3 (KJV)!

> Taken from: Scripture Singer Songs-In Section- Heaven, Memory Verses CD!

I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee. I have loved thee with an everlasting love: with an everlasting love Jeremiah 31:3



The evening was pleasant, and Peter, who still had much of his old love for boats and fishing, proposed that they should go out upon the sea and cast their nets. In this plan all were ready to join; they were in need of food and clothing, which the proceeds of a successful night's fishing would supply. **{Next Slide Please}** 

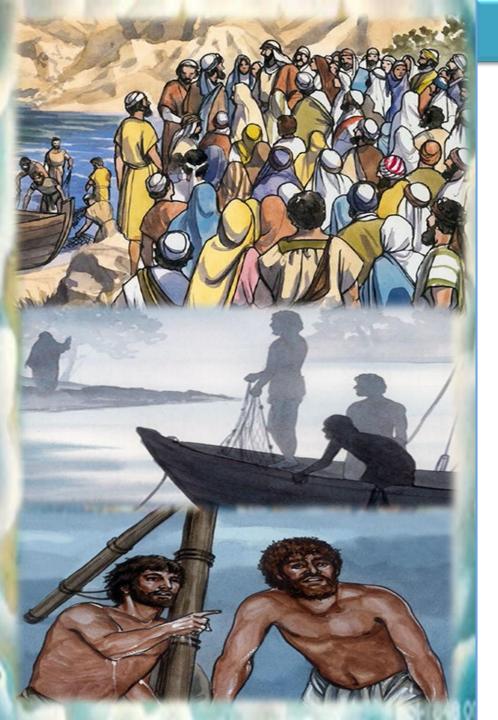


So they went out in their boat, but they caught nothing. All night they toiled, without success. Through the weary hours they talked of their absent Lord, and recalled the wonderful events they had witnessed in His ministry beside the sea. They questioned as to their own future, and grew sad at the prospect before them. **{DA 810.1}** 

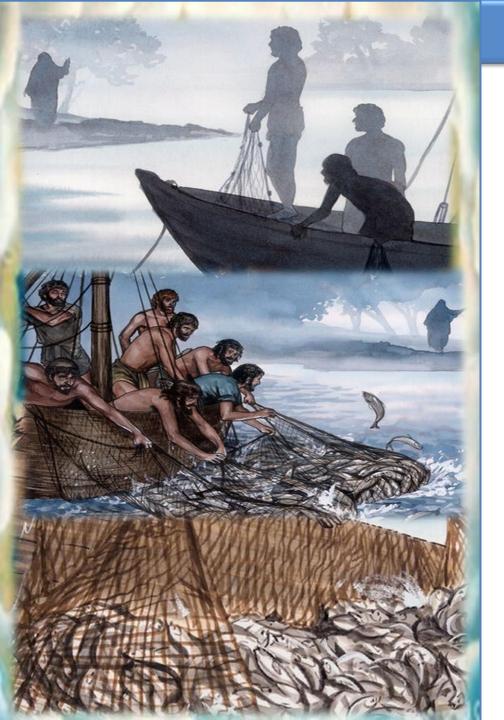
Let's learn another beautiful song together, together dear ones, from the book of Proverbs Chapter 19 verse 20, 21 (KJV)!

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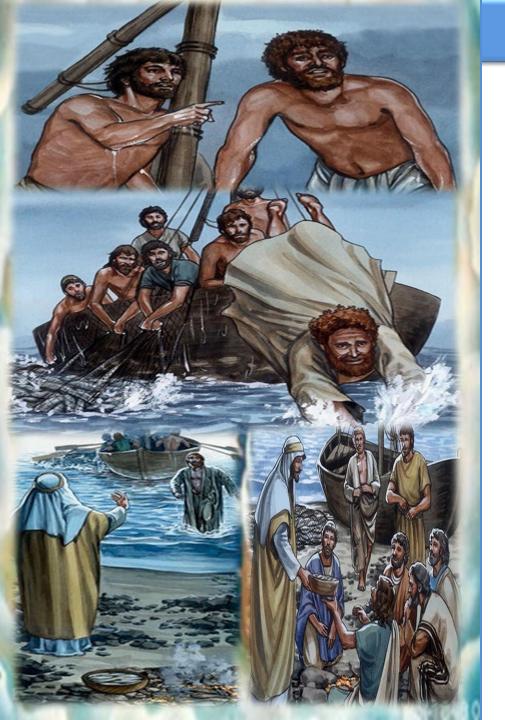
Hear counsel, and receive instruction, that thou mayest be wise in thy latter end. [There are] many devices in a man's heart; nevertheless the counsel of the LORD, that shall stand. **Proverbs 19:20 and 21** 



All the while a lone watcher upon the shore followed them with His eye, while He Himself was unseen. At length the morning dawned. The boat was but a little way from the shore, and the disciples saw a stranger standing upon the beach, who accosted them with the question, **{Next Slide Please}** 



**Continuing:** "Children, have ye any meat?" When they answered, "No," "He said unto them, Cast the net on the right side of the ship, and ye shall find. They cast therefore, and now they were not able to draw it for the multitude of fishes." **{DA 810.2}** 



John recognized the stranger, and exclaimed to Peter, "It is the Lord." Peter was so elated and so glad that in his eagerness he cast himself into the water and was soon standing by the side of his Master. The other disciples came in their boat, dragging the net with fishes. "As soon then as they were come to land, they saw a fire of coals there, and fish laid thereon, and bread." **{DA 810.3}** 

We are sharing special music today! From our little sister Hailey!

> This song is a song Jesus placed in her heart! It will be sung in Acapella!

I love you Jesus, my dear sweet Jesus, you are my Saviour; I love you so. I want to tell you I really love you, please don't take your Spirit away.

I love you Jesus, my dear sweet Jesus, you make me kind, you make me happy, you are so nice; I really love you.

I love you Jesus, you are my Savior, I want to tell you I really love you, please don't take your Spirit away. Thank you, Jesus!!!. Dear Remnant Families, Boys, Girls, and Guests;

The questions for our lesson will be reserved for the next Sabbath after the review. So, dear ones, you will have one week to answer the questions, and it will be open mic. I'm looking forward to the participation of all our Dear Remnant families.

The Desire

of Ages

#### Next Week:

We will be reviewing our first part of our new chapter entitled, "By the Sea Once More" Please have your questions prepared and sent before Thursday of this coming Sabbath!

Closing Prayer – Request one of the little ones or mommies or daddies to give prayer

#### The Next Sabbath!

*Lesson #430* 

Review of Chapter 85 "By the Sea Once More"

March 22, 2025

# Have a Blessed and Peaceful Sabbath!

#### Isaiah 64:6 (KJV)

But we are all as an unclean [thing], and all our righteousnesses [are] as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.

"The white robe of innocence was worn by our first parents when they were placed by God in holy Eden. . . . But when sin entered, they severed their connection with God, and the light that had encircled them departed. . . . Nothing can man devise to supply the place of his lost robe of innocence. . . . Only the covering which Christ Himself has provided can make us meet to appear in God's presence. This covering, the robe of His own righteousness, Christ will put upon every repenting, believing soul. . . . This robe, woven in the loom of heaven, has in it not one thread of human devising. Christ in His humanity wrought out a perfect character, and this character He offers to impart to us. "All our righteousnesses are as filthy rags."

{Mar-Maranatha 78.3}