

LESSON 7 April 16, 2023

Connect timeless truths with today's news.

ENTHUSIASTIC DIVE IN MICHIGAN

Five years ago, Michigan native Chris Roxburgh was paddleboarding on Lake Michigan when he saw in the waters beneath him a ghostly sunken ship. It turned out he'd discovered the wreck of the *George Rogers*, a tugboat that sank in 1914. The wreck had never been found because researchers had looked in deeper waters. A week later, and without any training but full of excitement, Roxburgh went back to the spot with a wetsuit and a GoPro camera. His photos and video of the wreck were instantly hailed by local, and then national, media. The thrill of the discovery and his sudden fame convinced Roxburgh that he'd just found his new passion. Five years later, he is a certified scuba diver and a leading expert on photographing deep shipwrecks in the Great Lakes, featured in national publications and on The History Channel.

ENTHUSIASTIC DIVE IN GALILEE

After Jesus' resurrection, Simon Peter and half a dozen other disciples spent the night fishing on the Sea of Galilee. As the morning dawned and the boat neared land, they spotted a man on the shore beside a cookfire. When Peter understood that it was Jesus, the one he'd so badly failed only a few days before, he threw himself into the water and swam a hundred yards to reach his Lord.

- 1. What do you think it would feel like to make a significant historical discovery?
- 2. Despite proof of Jesus' resurrection, Peter still seems troubled—why do you think that was?
- 3. When have you felt desperate to get back to Jesus as quickly as possible?

Additional Resources

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Music Video, Traditional: "Christ Arose"

Music Video, Multicultural: "He" by Dwan Hill

Music Video, Contemporary: "Take, Eat, Drink" by Sarah Kroger

Guzik's Commentary on John 21

JFB Commentary on John 21

Matthew Henry's Commentary on John 21