

A Plan for You

Hebrews 13: 18-25

New
Testament
Reading

“May the God of peace...furnish you with all that is good, that you may do his will.” Hebrews 13:20a-21a

Did you know that God has a plan for you? He does!



There is no one else on this earth that is exactly the same as you. The Lord has given you your gifts, talents, strengths, weaknesses, looks, mind, and body and He has a reason for all of it.

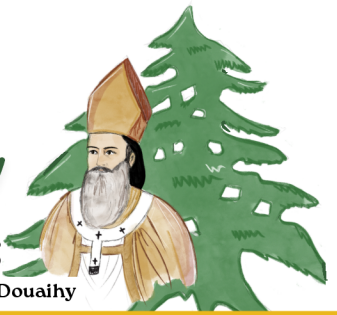
You have also gone through experiences that are unique to you. These experiences, when they are combined with you as a person, are being woven together to create a story that only you can live out.

As your story is being woven now, God is preparing you for the rest of your story. The skills and experiences that you have at this moment, are preparing you for a unique and special future that God has planned for you.



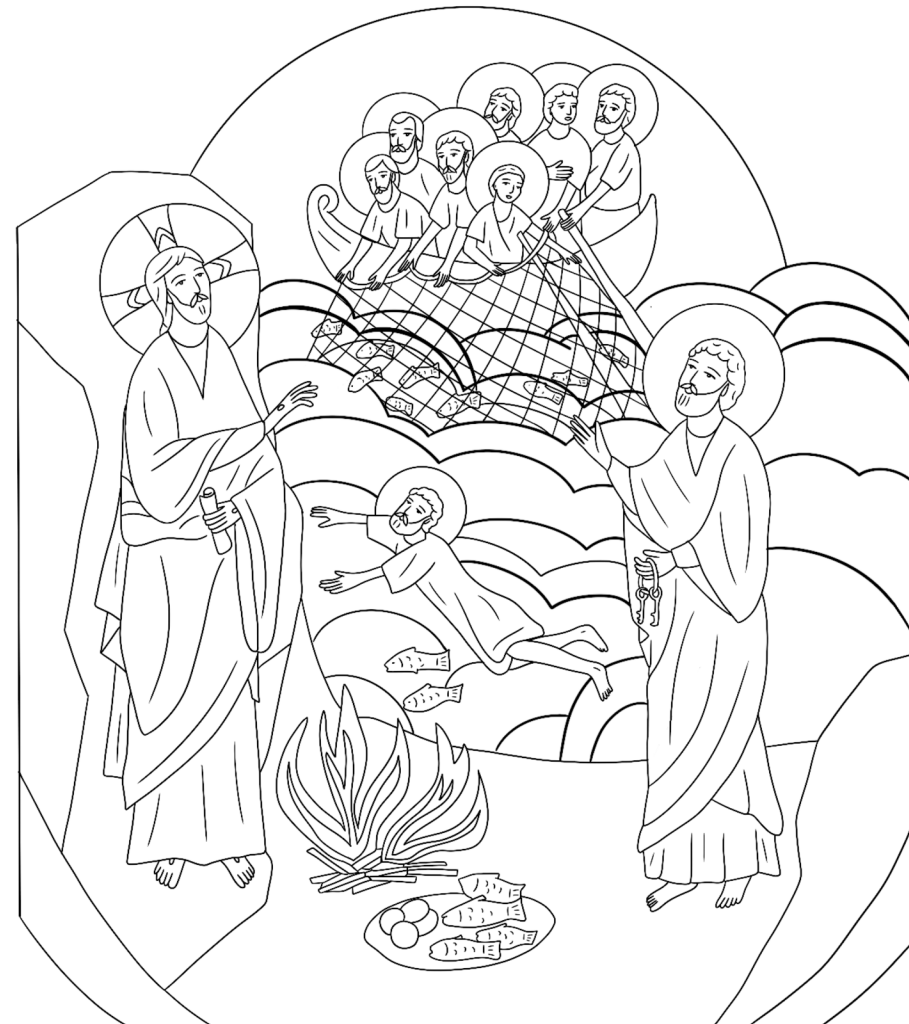
As we follow the Lord and grow both spiritually and physically, He will reveal that plan to us. It is up to us to continue to seek Him and ask for strength to be able to know and follow His will.

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**Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.”
They said to him, “We also will come with you.”
So they went out and got into the boat,
but that night they caught nothing.**





Gospel Corner

John
21:1-14

After the brutal death of Jesus on the cross, and then news of his resurrection from the dead, the Apostles were confused and baffled. They did not know what to think or what to do!



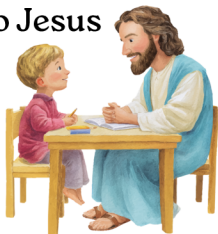
When you are feeling lost and confused, what do you usually like to do? Do you find yourself looking for something comfortable or enjoyable to do, or something you know how to do really well?

Perhaps that is what Peter was thinking during this puzzling time when he said to the other's, "I am going fishing." Peter was a fisherman by trade, so fishing was something he was really good at doing and it was easy for him. When feeling so lost and uncertain, maybe he wanted to go and do something he knew he could do right!



But once again, Peter fished all night and did not catch anything! Just like when Jesus first called Peter to join him! At that first meeting, Peter did not catch any fish until Jesus instructed him to throw in his net, and then Peter caught so many fish the net almost broke. Jesus then told him he would become a fisher of men.

Now, on the Sea of Tiberias, Jesus appears to Peter and the others once again after an unsuccessful night of fishing. When Jesus told them to throw their net in one more time, they caught lots of fish, and then Peter recognized Jesus. He was so happy and overjoyed, he immediately jumped into the water to get to Jesus as quickly as possible. Like with Peter, Jesus never gives up on us and is always ready to meet us where we are! If you are ever confused, or uncertain, just trust God has a plan and will help show you the way!



Did you know?

DIVINE PROVIDENCE

Divine Providence is our belief that God is a loving Father who actively guides and cares for all of creation, directing everything toward goodness. It means that God has a perfect plan for the world and our lives, watching over even the smallest details and inviting us to trust Him, even when things feel confusing or difficult.

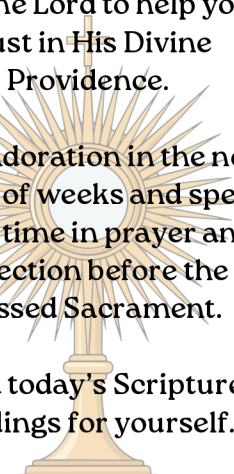
What you can do



Ask the Lord to help you trust in His Divine Providence.

Go to Adoration in the next couple of weeks and spend some time in prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament.

Read today's Scripture readings for yourself.



God's Underwater Creation



Just as God created people with different experiences and talents, God created a whole world of unique fish in the sea! Peter and the other Apostles who were fishermen were able to see many of God's beautiful underwater creation. Count and color the fish below and record how many of each one you see.

