

## Barbeque on the Beach

A short talk for use in a leavers' service.

### Suggested script:

Start by asking the questions.

- Who loves the beach?
- Who loves a barbeque?
- Who loves a good breakfast?



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There is a moment in the Bible when Jesus prepares and shares breakfast on a beach with his friends. Jesus, even though (Christians believe) He is God, full of power and authority, he took time to cook a special breakfast for his friends!

It happens after his death and resurrection (after Easter) and just before He goes to heaven and a new adventure begins for his followers.

Watch/screen-share: 'Breakfast on the beach' - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B3md399yBEI>.

It was almost like a mini break after a draining, challenging time behind them and before a new adventure ahead.

Jesus recognised that his friends had been through a lot and wanted to encourage them before the next adventure began. I bet some of Jesus' friends were worried about the future. Change can be tough; it makes us feel disorientated and insecure. We are all going through changes right now, and it's ok if you feel worried or anxious about it.

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