

<sup>1</sup> Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples,  
by the Sea of Galilee.

John 21:1 (NIV 2011)

<sup>1</sup> It happened this way: <sup>2</sup> Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. <sup>3</sup> “I’m going out to fish,” Simon Peter told them, and they said, “We’ll go with you.” So they went out and got into the boat, **but that night they caught nothing.**

John 21:1b-3 (NIV 2011)

<sup>4</sup> Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.

<sup>5</sup> He called out to them, “Friends, haven’t you any fish?” “No,” they answered. <sup>6</sup> He said, “Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some.” When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

John 21:4-6 (NIV 2011)

<sup>7</sup> Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!”

John 21:7 (NIV 2011)

<sup>4</sup> He said to Simon, “Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.” <sup>5</sup> Simon answered, “Master, we’ve worked hard all night and haven’t caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets.” <sup>6</sup> When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break.

Luke 5:4-6 (NIV 2011)

<sup>7</sup> So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup> When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" <sup>9</sup> For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken,

Luke 5:7-9 (NIV 2011)

<sup>10</sup> and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." <sup>11</sup> So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed Him.

Luke 5:10-11 (NIV 2011)

<sup>7</sup> As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, “It is the Lord,” he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. <sup>8</sup> The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards.

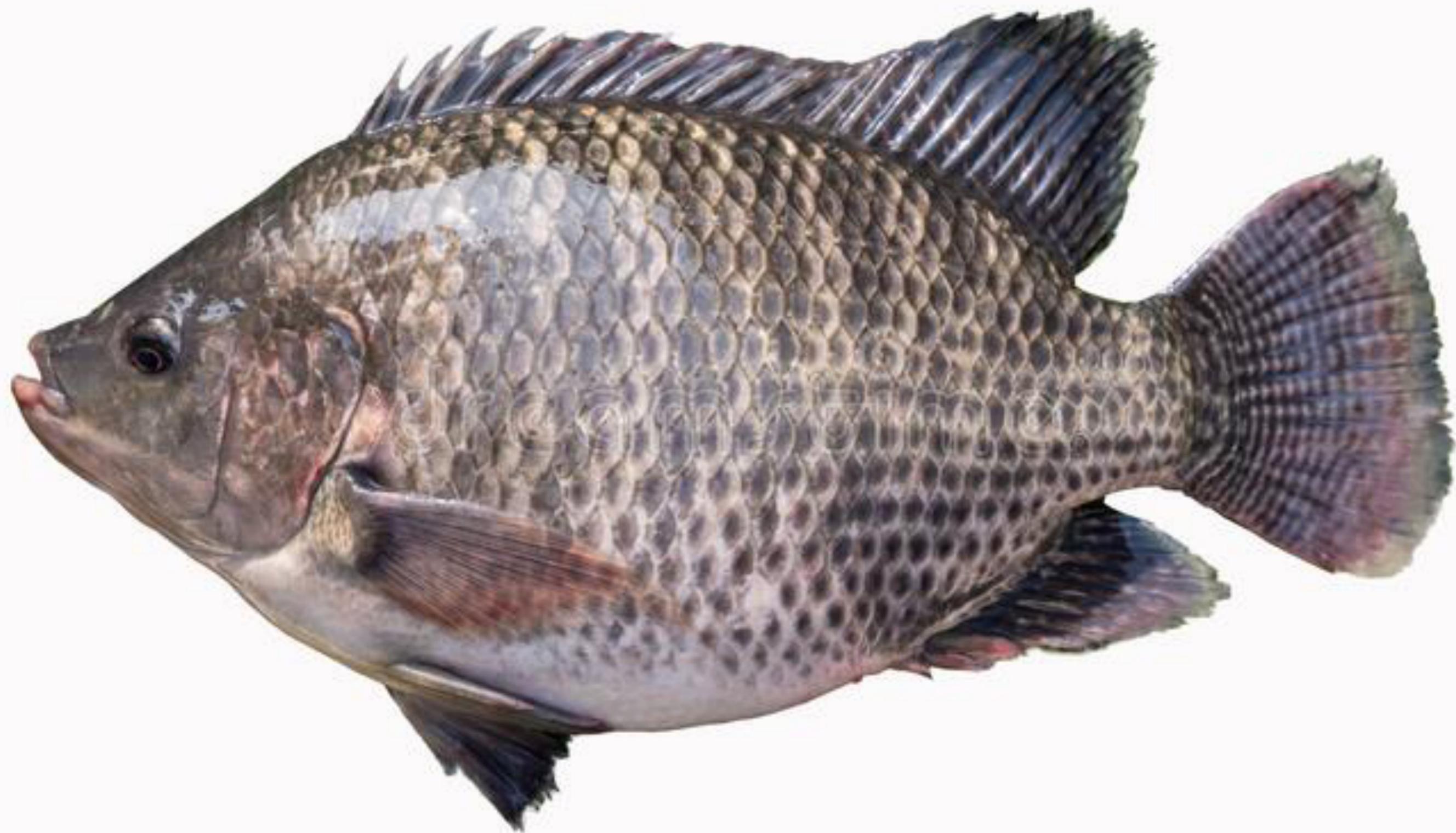
John 21:7-8 (NIV 2011)

<sup>9</sup> When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread. <sup>10</sup> Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish you have just caught.” <sup>11</sup> So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was **full of large fish, 153**, but even with so many the net was not torn.

John 21:9-11 (NIV 2011)

<sup>12</sup> Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” None of the disciples dared ask Him, “Who are you?” **They knew it was the Lord.** <sup>13</sup> Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. <sup>14</sup> This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after He was raised from the dead.

John 21:12-14 (NIV 2011)



<sup>9</sup> When they landed, **they saw a fire of burning coals** there with fish on it, and some bread.

John 21:9 (NIV 2011)

<sup>14</sup> “You aren’t one of this man’s disciples too, are you?” she asked Peter. He replied, “I am not.” <sup>18</sup> It was cold, and **the servants and officials stood around a fire** they had made to keep warm. **Peter also was standing with them,** warming himself.

John 18:14-18 (NIV 2011)

<sup>36</sup> Simon Peter asked Him, “Lord, where are you going?” Jesus replied, “Where I am going, you cannot follow now, but you will follow later.” <sup>37</sup> Peter asked, “Lord, why can’t I follow you now? **I will lay down my life for you.**” <sup>38</sup> Then Jesus answered, “Will you really lay down your life for me? Very truly I tell you, **before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times!**

John 13:36-38 (NIV 2011)

<sup>27</sup> Again Peter denied it, and **at that moment a rooster began to crow.**

John 18:27 (NIV 2011)

<sup>15</sup> When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, **do you love me** more than these?” “Yes, Lord,” he said, “you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.”

<sup>16</sup> Again Jesus said, “Simon son of John, **do you love me?**” He answered, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Take care of my sheep.”

John 21:15-16 (NIV 2011)

<sup>17</sup> The third time He said to him, “Simon son of John, **do you love me?**” Peter was hurt because **Jesus asked him the third time**, “Do you love me?” He said, “Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my sheep.”

John 21:17 (NIV 2011)

<sup>18</sup> Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.” <sup>19</sup> Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then He said to him, **“Follow me!”**

John 21:18-19 (NIV 2011)