

The Men Who Caught 153 Fishes, 153 verses in the Gospels

Total Verses in the Gospels = 153

These are the 5 identified fishers who caught the 153 fishes in John 21. We are counting every appearance of their primary name in the Gospels when it's actually referring to them.



Peter*

IN THE GOSPELS



+
Thomas

153



+
Nathanael

verses



+
James



+
John

+ an hundred
+ fifty
+ three

(93 antimentions)

- James the less (8x)
- James, half-brother of Jesus (2x)
- John the Baptist (83x)

153
mentions



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. Simon Peter saith unto them, I go a fishing. They say unto him, We also go with thee.

JOHN 21:2-3

Then Jesus saith unto them, Children, have ye any meat? They answered him, No. 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 21:5-6

Jesus saith unto them, Bring of the fish which ye have now caught. Simon Peter went up, and drew the net to land full of great fishes, an hundred and fifty and three: and for all there were so many, yet was not the net broken.

JOHN 21:10-11

Fact-check!

