

In 1934 the Franciscans built the Sanctuary of the Primacy in Tabgha on the foundation of a fourth-century C.E. chapel. The late fourth-century Christian pilgrim Egeria spoke of a rock on the seashore that pilgrims venerated as the presumed *mensa Christi*, or the rock-cut “table of Christ,” where Jesus stood in his third post-resurrection appearance, mentioned in John 21:1-14. Here pilgrims commemorated the miraculous draft of fish (John 21:6), in which the disciples made a very large catch of fish after Jesus instructed them to cast their net, and the Primacy (or leadership) conferred on Peter when Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs ... feed my sheep” (John 21:15, 18).