

Sermon Guide

John 20:21



► Where or when do you feel most at peace?

► Do you feel peaceful when you have tasks to do?

Read [John 20:19-22](#)

1. Why are the disciples fearful?
2. Of all the things Jesus must have said, why does John record “peace be with you” three times (vv. 19, 21, 26)? How does this relate to the disciples’ fears? To their being sent?
3. What had changed that Jesus was sending the disciples now?
4. What does Jesus give the disciples to complete their commission?
5. If Jesus gives the Holy Spirit to the disciples in v. 22, why do they receive it again at the Pentecost?

GROW 



► Where could you use Jesus’ peace right now: in a relationship? In an inner fear? In a health issue? In your work?

► Where is Jesus sending you? To whom is Jesus sending you?

GLORIFY 

Take a moment to read and reflect on the following prayer: *Everliving God, whose will it is that all should come to you through your Son Jesus Christ: Inspire our witness to him, that all may know the power of his forgiveness and the hope of his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen* (The Book of Common Prayer).