



**Big Idea** Christians can live and share a peaceful life by being peace with God.

**John 20:19-23** <sup>19</sup> That evening, on the first day of the week, the disciples were meeting behind locked doors because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders. Suddenly, Jesus was standing there among them! "Peace be with you," he said. <sup>20</sup> As he spoke, he held out his hands for them to see, and he showed them his side. They were filled with joy when they saw their Lord! <sup>21</sup> He spoke to them again and said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup> Then he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive anyone's sins, they are forgiven. If you refuse to forgive them, they are unforgiven."



### Three Key Questions

1. What is a key word in this passage?
2. What is a key verse in this passage?
3. What is a key tone of voice of this passage?



### Text-based Questions

1. What was the situation with the disciples? (20:19)
2. What did Jesus tell his disciples? (20: 19, 21)



### Three Christ-centered Questions

1. Who is Christ in this passage? (v. 19)
2. Who is Christ to you?
3. Who are we in Christ?



### Spirit-led Application