

## **SPIRIT OF FORGIVENESS** John 20:19-23 *Follow Jesus' Call* 5-28-17

Hiding behind locked doors: Disciples Believers Unbelievers

Fear today & at the last day ... **Rev. 6:16-17**

Jesus comes to us Today to free us from our sins & fears.

### **1. THE PRESENCE OF FORGIVENESS**

#### **\* Jesus Comes in Grace**

~ Risen Jesus comes in person among disciples; comes to us w/ his Spirit!

~ Jesus pushes away fear & shame as he removes our guilt

Scars: Pain endured, Price PAID! Grace & Peace to you!

#### **\* Jesus Brings New Life**

~ Jesus comes today to awaken our hearts to believe his forgiveness!

~ Listen to Jesus: Peace be with you! You are forgiven!

### **2. THE POWER TO FORGIVE**

#### **\* Jesus Sends Us on His Mission**

~ Jesus sends us on His Mission to release people from bondage of sin.

~ Like Jesus, we're sent to forgive sins. **John 3:16**

#### **\* Jesus Gives His Spirit**

~ Kingdom power of grace to forgive begins bursting out & spilling over.

~ Seems Pentecost begins to emerge as power leaks out thru Jesus!

#### **\* Jesus Forgives Through Us**

~ Joy of being forgiven by Jesus moves us toward broken people.

~ Warn unrepentant, unbelieving people that Jesus is coming to judge.

~ Peace of Christ be w/ you! You are forgiven! Spread the good news!

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## **Jesus' Forgiving Spirit**

Read & reflect together on the Word as a family throughout the week.

### **Acts 2:36-41**

### **Peter's Sermon & Response**

1. What is the response to Peter's sermon? Who is moving these people?
2. What is the promise to those who repent & believe in Jesus?

### **Acts 10:34-48**

### **Peter Speaks With Cornelius' Family**

1. What does Peter mean by the statement in v. 42-43?
2. How did the family respond to Peter when the Spirit came on them?

### **Acts 13:26-40**

### **Paul Preaches in Pisidian Antioch**

1. What is the good news Paul declares? (v26, 30-33)
2. Why does Paul focus on Jesus' resurrection so much? (V.38-40)

What is the good news? What is the warning?

### **Acts 26:4-23**

### **Paul Speaks to King Agrippa**

1. God changed Paul's life & then gave him a mission.

What mission Paul receive from God? (v.16-18)

2. How did Paul discharge his mission? (v.19-23)
3. What mission does Jesus give us in John 20:21-23?

How does Paul encourage us in doing our mission?