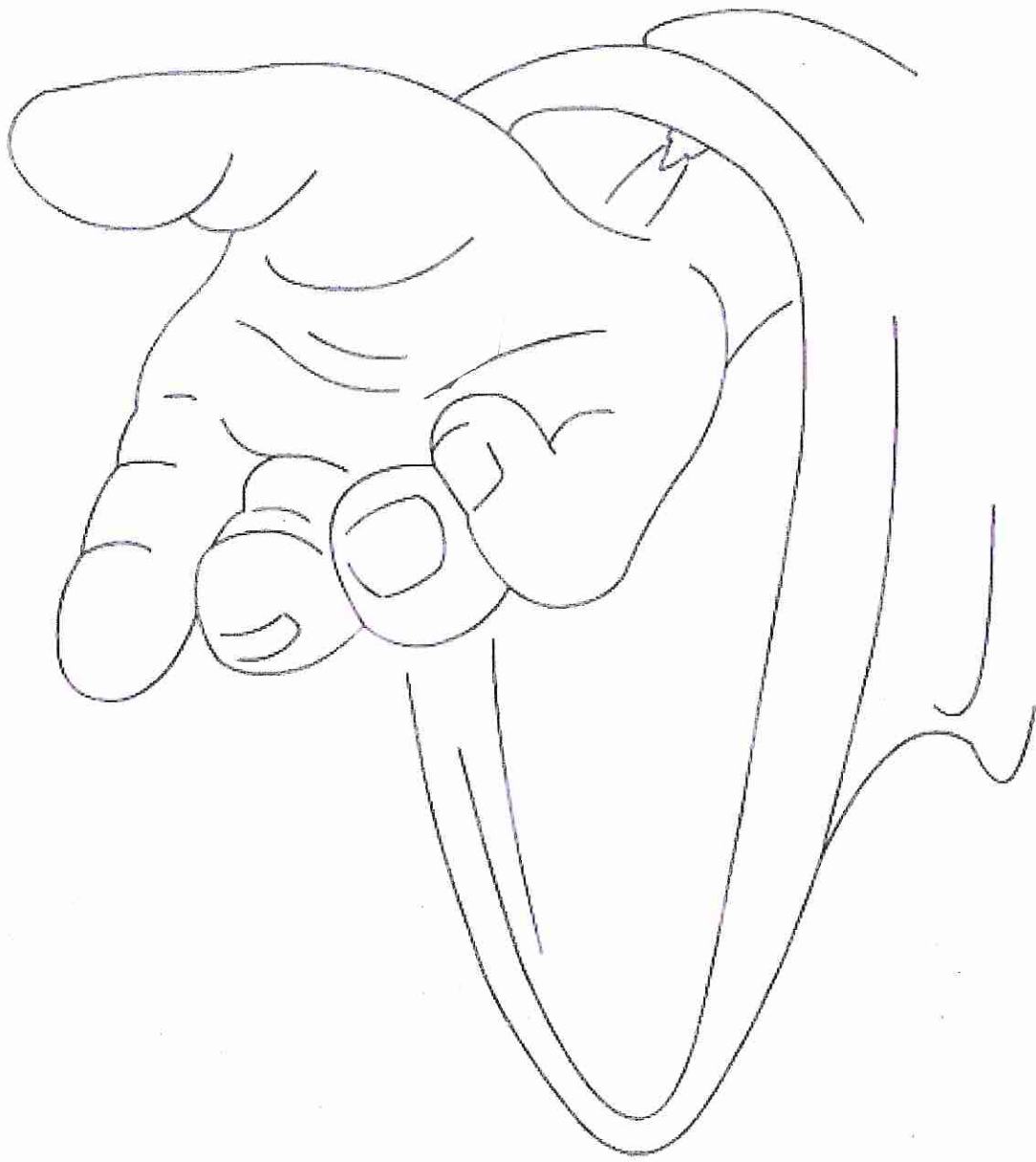


THE CENTRALITY OF THE CHURCH

JOHN 20:19-23 3-21-21

Here is the sermon text and questions to answer as you listen and learn:

19	On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."	Which day is the first day of the week? Why were the doors locked? Who did the disciples want to keep out!? How did Jesus get in?
20	When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.	Why did He show them His hands and side? How did the disciples react?
21	Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, even so I am sending you."	What was the big word that Jesus said to them? Where was Jesus sending them?
22	And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.	Why did Jesus breathe on them? Do you remember how God gave life when He breathed on Eve?
23	If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld."	What is so special about forgiveness? Do you think the disciples realized that the cross was all about their forgiveness?
	How did breathing on the disciples give them the Holy Spirit?	
	What do believers get when they get the Holy Spirit?	
	How does the Holy Spirit help us forgive?	
	What do we remember when we forgive someone?	



HE SHOWED THEM
HIS HANDS




John 20:20

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Jesus Appears to His Disciples

On the night after Jesus' resurrection, the disciples were in a locked room. Suddenly Jesus was among them.

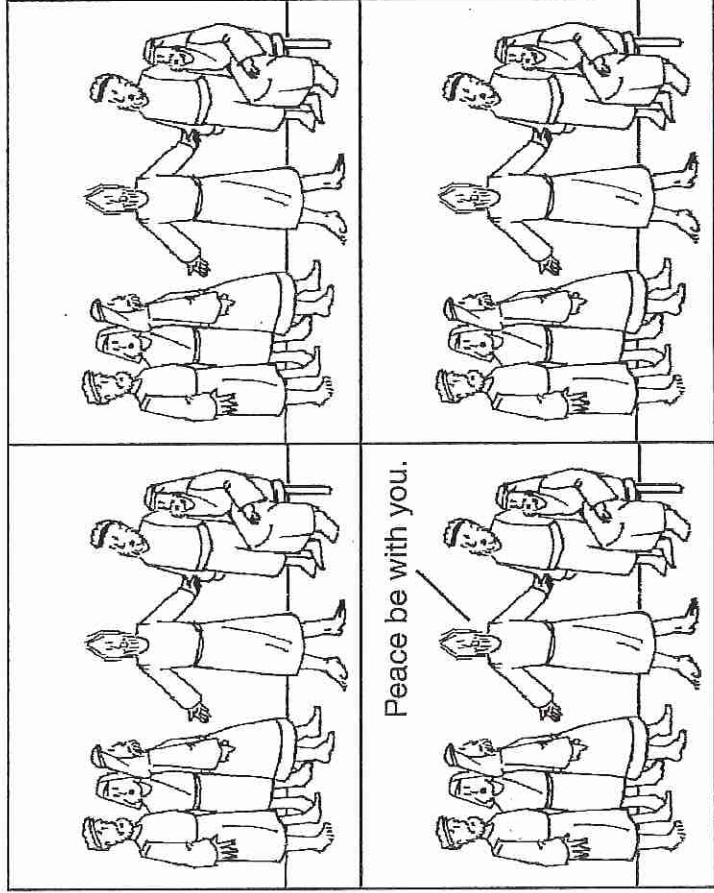
Find these hidden items   . Find Jesus 



Jesus Appears to His Disciples

When Jesus appeared to His disciples, He said, "Peace be with you."

Circle the picture that is different.



Jesus also told them ...

Use the code to fill in the missing letters.

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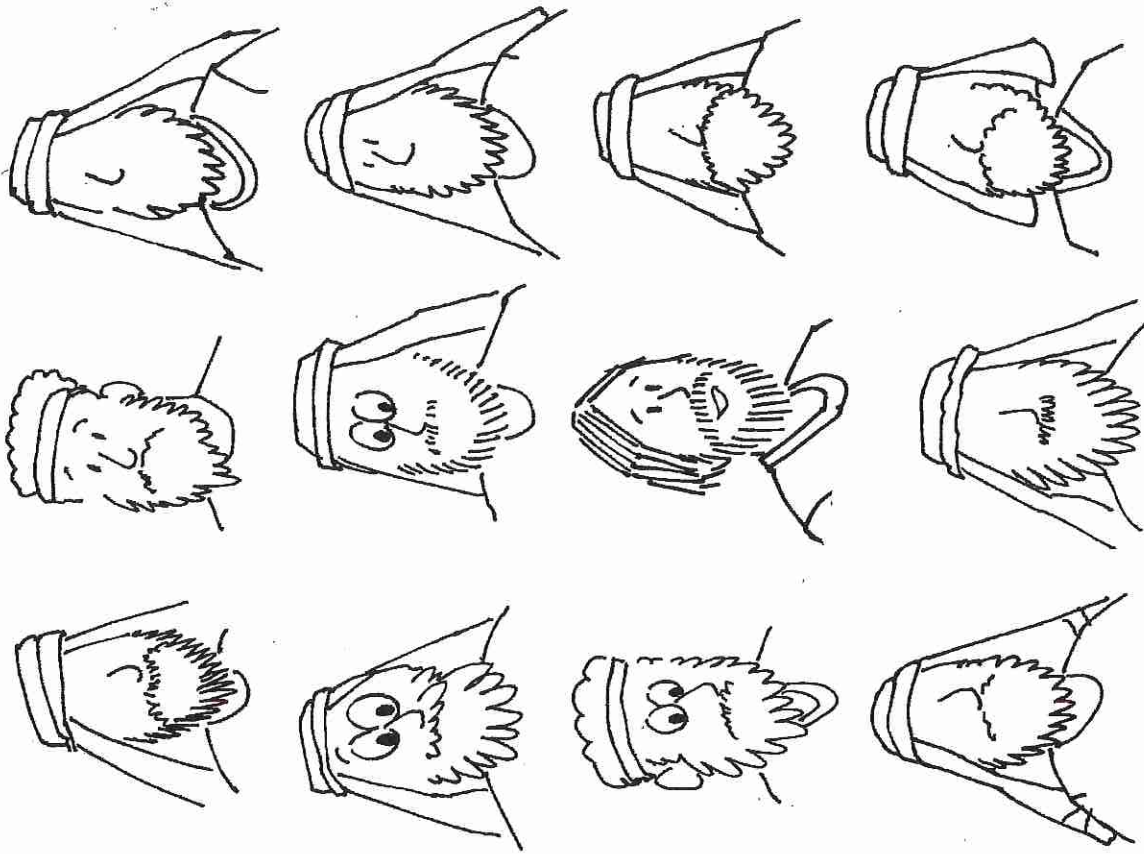
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The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

Draw happy faces on the disciples.



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Jesus Appears to His Disciples

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!"

Find the underlined letters hidden in the picture below.

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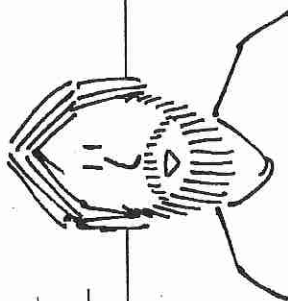
Jesus breathed on His disciples and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit." What else did He say to them?

Fill in the missing letters from the pattern.

Then complete the passage below.

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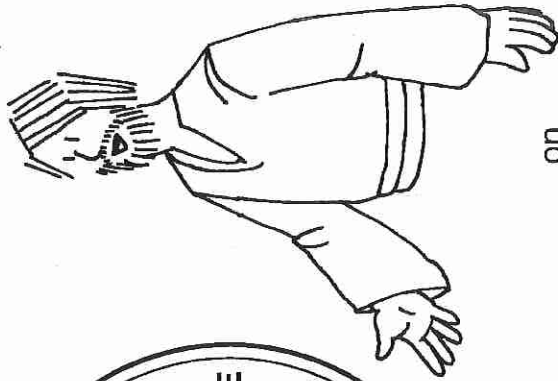
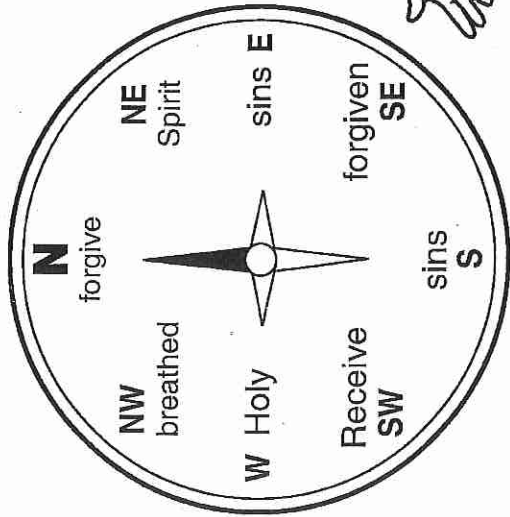
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What did Jesus do next?

Use the compass code to fill in the blanks.



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What else did Jesus say to the disciples?



Use the sections of the words in this box to fill in the blanks in the dove.

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