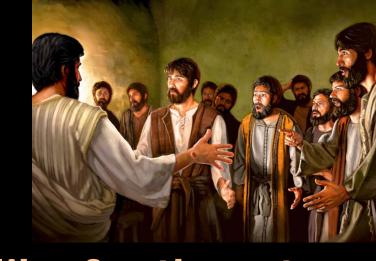
## SENT BY THE RISEN LORD



JOHN 20:19-23

I. To be sent by the risen Lord, we first must see Him raised (John 20:19-20).



 What must it have been like for them to see the risen Lord?

 In what ways can we still see the risen Lord?

• For us to be sent by the Lord, why must we first see Him raised?

II. Seeing the risen Lord is unnerving, but He offers us peace (v.19-21a).



 How is the experience of seeing the risen Lord unnerving?

What peace does Jesus offer to those who follow Him?

## III. Jesus sent us out just as the Father sent Him (v.21b).



 In what ways were the apostles sent just as Jesus was sent?

 In what ways were we sent just as Jesus was sent?

## IV. Jesus gives the Spirit to those He sends out (v.22).



 What did the disciples receive when Jesus breathed on them?

 How did we receive the Spirit and what all did we receive? V. Jesus sends us out so that sins can be forgiven (v.23).



 If Jesus is the one who forgives sins, how do we forgive sins?

• Even though this is not our goal, how do we retain sins?

Call to Action: To live, love and speak in ways that allow forgiveness to spread.



- Have you seen the risen Christ?
- How has the risen Christ given you the Spirit?
- How will the risen Christ use you to offer forgiveness?
- How will you live and love and speak so that this can take place?

-How can we help?