

## John 20:19–31

**1 19** On the evening of that day, the first day of the week,

2 the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews,

3 Jesus came and stood among them

4 and said to them, “Peace be with you.”

**5 20** When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side.

6 Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.

**7 21** Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” **22** And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. **23** If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.”

**24** Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. **25** So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.”

**1 26** Eight days later,

2 his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked,

3 Jesus came and stood among them

4 and said, “Peace be with you.”

**5 27** Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.”

**6 28** Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!”

**7 29** Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

**30** Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; **31** but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.