



MESSAGE REVIEW

Easter 2020 looked and felt very much like the very first Easter 2000 years ago. Jesus had been crucified and His followers were quarantined, swimming in uncertainty, anxiety, and fear. Don't miss the gift this moment offers—we have never been more reliant on God than we are right now. Because of a resurrected Jesus, we can live with peace, joy, and purpose!

WARM UP QUESTION

How have you spent the majority of your leisure time during quarantine?

TALK ABOUT IT

- 1** **Read John 20:19-22.** The disciples are together on Sunday evening, two days after Jesus' crucifixion. What about their scenario is similar to ours today?
- 2** The disciples are swimming in uncertainty and have just had their 'normal' of the last three years stripped away from them. Do you feel like God has stripped away anything from you in order to draw you closer to Him?
- 3** What specific gifts and promises does Jesus give the disciples in these verses? Why do you think He shows them His wounds? *Hint: See John 14:18-19*
- 4** How do the disciples react upon seeing Jesus (verse 20)? Describe a time in your life when you experienced a similar joy in Jesus alone, regardless of circumstance.
- 5** Jesus experienced trials and great suffering in the mission God sent Him to accomplish. How has Jesus, similarly, sent you (verse 21)? How do you need the help of the Holy Spirit to accomplish it?

RESPOND

What is God saying to you through His Word? How and when will you respond?

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