

STUDY GUIDE **John 20:19-23**

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1. In the evening of the _____ day of the _____, the disciples were together in a _____ or _____ room, v. 19. Why? _____

2. In spite of the door being closed, _____ came and _____ in their midst. (Note that in verses 6-7, Jesus rose without _____ the burial _____). Now He enters a _____ room without using the _____)
3. Why would He need to say to them "Peace be with you"? v. 19, 21 & 26 (see Luke 24:36-43)

4. The appearance was to _____ of the disciples because _____ was dead (Matthew 27:5) and _____ was not present (v. 24)
5. In verse 22, Jesus _____ on them and said _____ the _____
_____.
6. The meaning of this must be understood in light of such Scriptures as John 7:37-39; John 16:7-15; Acts 1:4-8; Acts 2:1-4, which show that they would receive the baptismal or full _____ of the Holy Spirit _____ Jesus _____ to

 - a. That Jesus was speaking _____ or _____.
 - 1) After this text, they still were not fully _____ and did not fully _____ (Acts 1:6-8). However, after Acts 2, they were.
 - 2) It has a connection with them being:
 - _____ out; and
 - teaching the _____ of sins
 (the other gospel writers record these events as a part of the _____
_____ see Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16; and especially Luke 24:44-49)
7. Would the apostles make the decision on their own about whose sins would be forgiven or retained? V. 23 _____ Matthew 16:18-19; John 16:7-15; Acts 2:37-39; 4:20; Romans 1:16