

BIG IDEA:

Jesus is with you, and hope is on the move.

SUMMARY:

Easter is a celebration of Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection. We remember the miracle of the supernatural power of God being given to us at Easter. This Easter looks and feels so different than other Easters; we're ready for circumstances to change and situations to be resolved. We're ready for a breakthrough – a resurrection!

1. Peace be with you. The Resurrected Jesus has come to your house.

*The disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit." **John 20:19-22***

2. Breath in. Peace, power, and His presence have come to you.

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him." **John 3:16-17***

*"I am the resurrection and the life." **John 11:25***

*"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!" **Luke 24:5-6***

3. The blood of Jesus speaks and has authority.

*You have come to Jesus, the one who mediates the new covenant between God and people, and to the sprinkled blood, which speaks of forgiveness. **Hebrews 12:24 NLT***

*For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast. **Ephesians 2:8-9***

Questions for reflection:

1. In this unique Easter season, what are you grateful for?
2. What's one thing from the message that touched your heart?
3. How can you share the message of the Resurrected Jesus?