

## **Scripture Nugget**

*Week of July 20-26, 2008*

Reading: John 20:19-22

JN 20:19 On the evening of that first day of the week, when 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!"<sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

JN 20:21 Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."<sup>22</sup> And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. In what ways have you experienced the peace of Christ?
2. How do we receive the Holy Spirit today?
3. Why were the disciples overjoyed when they saw Jesus?
4. Describe a time when you were filled with great joy because you know Jesus or because you knew Jesus was with you in a certain situation.
5. What are we "called" to do in response to God sending us into His mission field?