CLARITY discussion guide

Sunday, April 19, 2020

Easter: The Peace of Jesus Clark Nolen | John 20:19-31



BELONG

Tell about a time in your life that seemed to require a significant amount of faith.

Jesus lovingly meets Thomas at the point where his faith can reach. How have you seen Jesus do this in your life?

GROW

Read John 20:19-23.

Of what are the disciples afraid? Why do you think that Jesus says "Peace be with you" twice in these verses (and once more in the next segment)? How does this address what the disciples were facing? What does this passage teach us about when we (or people we know) have doubts? How has Jesus shown Himself to be real in your life?

How does your life reflect your belief in Jesus' resurrection?

Who is God placing on your mind to tell about Jesus this week?

To learn more about the "peace" that Jesus brought to this world, read and discuss John 14:27, John 16:33, Romans 5:1, and Ephesians 2:17-18.

How do verses 30-31 encourage you to share with someone about Jesus?

Read John 20:24-31.

In what ways do you respect Thomas' perspective? How does Jesus address his doubt? How would you describe Thomas' response and his faith after Jesus appears to him? How has this passage helped you see Jesus more clearly?

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Sunday John 20:19-29

Monday Mark 1:1-11;

Psalm 66:13-20; Proverbs 11:22-24

Tuesday Mark 1:12-28; Psalm 67; Proverbs 11:25-27

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Wednesday Mark 1:29-45;

Psalm 68:1-7; Proverbs 11:28-31

Thursday Mark 2:1-17;

Psalm 68:8-13; Proverbs 12:1-3

Friday Mark 2:18-28;

Psalm 68:14-22; Proverbs 12:4-6

Saturday Mark 3:1-21;

Psalm 68:23-35; Proverbs 12:7-9

serve

In times like this we are privileged to be the hands and feet of Jesus. Although we are currently unable to meet for services, we want to encourage you to check on your neighbors, family members, and brothers and sisters in Christ to make sure they have food, water, and medications. You could also grab a few extra canned goods at the store and drop them off at a food pantry. Let's find ways to express the authentic Christ and offer peace in an anxious world.

pray

Pray for Kevin and Cynthia as they find creative ways to love, guide, and teach their students in the ISCA house.