

He is Risen



"On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, 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."

John 20:19-20

Jesus' friends were overjoyed to see Him again. They knew that He was truly alive and that His love would never leave them. Jesus showed them His wounds and said, "Look, it is really me! I am not a ghost. I am alive!" His friends hugged Him and cried tears of joy.

Why did Jesus appear to His disciples after He rose from the dead?

When Jesus appeared to His disciples, He gave them evidence of His resurrection which confirmed the truth of His teachings and the fulfilment of God's plan through His life. His appearance gave His friends reassurance, comfort and strength in their faith, and allowed Jesus to give them the Great Commission of spreading the Good News of what God has done to save the world from sin.

Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for Jesus, who showed us that He is everything He says He is when He rose from the dead. We are thankful for the saving work He did by coming to earth to live, die and rise again so that we can be saved from sin. Help us to always remember that Jesus is with us and teach us to have the courage to tell others about Jesus' amazing sacrificial love.

In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.