

Riverside Church of God in Christ

Sunday School on the Run – Student Guide

Lesson Date: April 12, 2026

Lesson Theme: Living in the Power of the Resurrection

Key Scriptures (KJV):

John 20:19–22; Philippians 3:10

Lesson Summary:

This lesson focuses on the disciples after the resurrection of Jesus. Though Jesus had risen, they were still afraid and gathered behind closed doors. Jesus appeared in their midst and spoke peace to them, showing that His presence overcomes fear. He then gave them purpose and breathed on them, symbolizing the empowerment of the Holy Spirit. The resurrection is not just an event, but a power that transforms how believers live daily.

Lesson Objectives:

- Understand the disciples' condition after the resurrection.
- Recognize how Jesus brings peace into fearful situations.
- Identify the connection between resurrection and purpose.
- Apply resurrection power to daily living.

Key Teaching Points:

- Fear can exist even after experiencing God's power.
- Jesus brings peace that overcomes fear.
- The resurrection leads to assignment and purpose.
- God empowers believers through His Spirit.
- Resurrection power changes how we live and respond.

Life Application:

Believers are encouraged to move beyond fear and walk in the power of the resurrection. By trusting in Jesus' presence and empowerment, we can step into our God-given purpose and live boldly for Him.

Reflection Questions:

- What fears are currently holding you back?
- How has Jesus brought peace into your life?
- What purpose is God calling you to step into?
- How can you live daily in resurrection power?

Memory Verse:

“Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you.”
(John 20:21, KJV)