

G O S P E L

A reading from the Gospel according to John 20:19-23.

On Sunday evening (the same day the women had been to the tomb of Jesus), the disciples were gathered in a room upstairs. They had locked the doors because they were afraid of the people who had crucified Jesus.

Jesus came and stood in the room and said,
“Peace be with you!”

Then he showed them his hands and his side.

The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord.

Jesus said again,

“Peace be with you! As God has sent me to you, now I am sending you to others.”

Then he breathed on the disciples and said to them,

“Receive the Holy Spirit,

If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven.

If you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

How would you feel if you were one of the disciples in the locked room?

Do you think the disciples were afraid after seeing Jesus?

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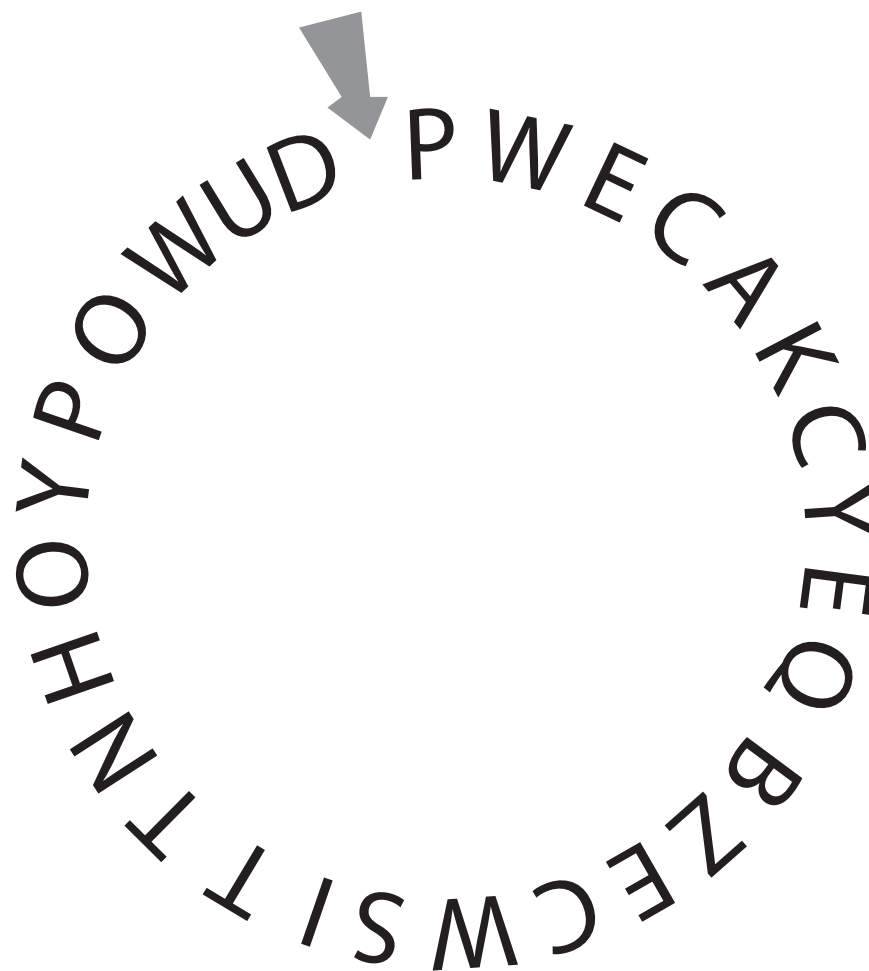
In today's Gospel we hear about the disciples being afraid and hidden in a locked room. They were like sheep without a shepherd - they did not know what to do without Jesus.

Then Jesus appears and suddenly they are filled with joy. Not only that, they find their courage to spread the Word of God.

Remember that all we need to do is let Jesus into our locked hearts - and we too can do wonderful things!

HIDDEN MESSAGE

Read every other letter to find out Jesus' message!



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