

BREATH

READ: John 20¹⁹⁻²² – Risen Jesus in the Disciples' Hiding Place

1. How were the disciples feeling at the start and the end of this incident?

2. What made a difference?

The writer remembers that Jesus breathed on them. The breath of God has deep meaning for those who know the Hebrew Scriptures (aka Old Testament)

3. Complete the table below:

| READING | PASSAGE | WHAT GOD'S BREATH DOES |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Psalm 33 ⁶ | A Song of Praise | |
| Genesis 2 ⁷ | The Creation of Humans | |
| Exodus 15 ⁸ | Crossing the Red Sea | |
| Ezekiel 37 ⁵ | The Valley of Dry Bones | |

If the disciples received the Holy Spirit in John 20......

4. What power was at work through the disciples in Mark 6 $^{6b-13}$?

5. What did the disciples receive at Pentecost in Acts 2 $^{1-4}$?