

## Always, We Go Because Jesus Came to Us

For the week of March 15 2020

John 20:19-21

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### Goal:

To understand and practice 2020 abundant Kingdom vision as we scatter for God's glory.

### GET GOING:

- What is a scripture that is meaningful to you in times of trouble?
- Fear is always the opposite of faith. What is one practical way that you might “scatter” to your neighbor in need? Is there a single parent in need of childcare? Is there an elderly couple who you could go shopping for? Be bold! Be creative!
- Based on this weekend and the pandemic, which truth do you need to hold on to most tightly?
  - Fear is always the opposite of faith.
  - Peace is always the Christian response.
  - The cross is always our hope and motivation.
  - We always go because Jesus came to us.
- Read 1 Peter 5:6-7 and Matthew 6:33-34. What word(s) or phrase(s) stick out to you the most in the midst of our fears that comes from our call to “go?”

### MEMORY VERSE

*“Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” (Isaiah 41:10).*



## **KEEP GROWING:**

- Read John 1:1-18. How does the truth that Jesus came to us in flesh take on a deeper meaning in light of the pandemic? How should this influence our faith whether there's a crisis or not?
- Countless biblical characters took the call to go seriously. Read Esther 4:12-17 and Mark 6:7-13. What surprises you the most about Esther and the Twelve apostles? What do you think motivated them to say "yes" to the call to scatter?
- Eusebius records that "all day long [Christians] tended to the dying and to the burial, countless numbers with no one to care for them. Others gather together from all parts of the city a multitude of those withered from famine and distributed bread to them all." As a result, Eusebius concludes, "[the Christians'] deeds were on everyone's lips, and they glorified the god of the Christians." How might Christians in 2020 be seen in a different light if we lived out Jesus' call to go because He came to us?

## **BONUS CHALLENGE**

Based on Isaiah 6:8, pick one person that is a believer and one person who is unchurched each week to bless. After, share it on social media using #highpointathome as a way to challenge and encourage our Highpoint Church family.

