

**WE HAVE A SAVIOR
CHRISTMAS 2013**



**“We Have a Savior—
Who Sends Us”
John 20:19-23**



John 20:19–23 (ESV)

19 On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.”





John 20:19–23 (ESV)

20 When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.

21 Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.”



John 20:19–23 (ESV)

22 And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.

23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.”



We Have a Savior—Who Shaped Us

We Have a Savior—Who Sought Us

We Have a Savior—Who Saved Us

Sunday, January 5

We Have a Savior—Who Sends Us





1 John 4:14 (ESV)

14 And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world.





John 20:21 (ESV)

21 Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.”





I. Jesus Sends Us with Holy Spirit Power (v. 22)

22 And when he had said this, he
breathed on them and said to them,
“Receive the Holy Spirit.





II. Jesus Sends Us with Apostolic Authority (v. 23)

23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.”





Luke 22:19 (ESV)

19 And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”





Genesis 12:1–3 (ESV)

1 Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you.

2 And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.



Genesis 12:1–3 (ESV)

3 I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

