**Receive the Holy Spirit**

**John 20:19–23 (NLT)**

1. **Created for the Breath of God**

* God created man different from all other breathing creations, God put His breath in man.
* Genesis 2:7 (NLT) Then the LORD God formed the man from the dust of the ground. He breathed the breath of life into the man’s nostrils, and the man became a living person.
* God created man as a living person.
* Job 33:4 (NLT) For the Spirit of God has made me, and the breath of the Almighty gives me life.

1. **Recreated by the Breath of God**

* The breath of God recreates us into the image of God
* Verses 21-22 Again he said, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you.” 22 **Then he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit.**
* The breath of God is how we are born again (John 3:1-8).
* 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NLT) This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!
* The breath of God gives us a new start in life.

1. **Revived by the Breath of God**

* The Breath of God revives us when we are dry.
* Ezekiel 37:1–10 (NLT)
* The Breath of God will empower you.
* The Breath of God will bring strength to overcome.