

H O P E

LIFE

The kind of **HOPE** the Bible talks about means "For sure!" It doesn't mean you'd really *want* something to happen...Like "I really *hope* I get to go to Disneyworld."

Bible **HOPE** means something *WILL* happen. Just think about Bible **HOPE** as a Home in Heaven...When you trust in Jesus as the only One Who can fix your sin separation by giving His life on the cross, then your Home in Heaven is a done-deal. You have Heaven **HOPE**.

#1



Perhaps Jesus cried because death brings so much pain & sadness. When God made the world, it was perfect: there was no death. Do you know why death came into the world? That's right-the first 2 people that God made disobeyed God. Sin & suffering came into the world.

Do you remember what sin is? Who has sinned? What is the punishment for your sin & mine? You cannot fix this problem yourself. You are **HOPE**less- you have no HOPE...but Jesus gives us **HOPE**. Only Jesus can fix your sin problem so you can have Heaven **HOPE**.

#4



Jesus was nailed to a cross-it was a long painful way to die. He suffered between 2 criminals; Jesus never did anything wrong. He always chose to do the right thing. He didn't *HAVE* to die-He *Chose* to die to pay for your sins. I Peter 3:18

After 6 hours of this torture, He gave up His life. He died & was buried in a rich man's grave-a cave. 3 days later He showed the world that He was alive again!

Jesus gives us **HOPE** because He died on the cross and made the way to Heaven.

When you believe in Jesus, you can have His certain **HOPE** you will live with Him forever. When It's time for you to leave the earth, you can have God's perfect peaceful **HOPE** that you will be with God forever in His Heaven Home.

#5

He gives you **HOPE** that He is the One you can count on to live forever in Heaven. You can know that He will always come through for you.

In the movie Frozen 2, there's a song , "Somethings Never Change." The truth is most things do change...except for God; and He promises to always be with His children. You can have a definite **HOPE** of Heaven. Now, that's a never changing **HOPE**.

(#6a optional)

Jesus was talking about 2 kinds of **LIFE**... Physical and eternal. Physical life is the life we have in these bodies but they don't last forever... people die ...usually when they are old. Eternal life lasts forever.

When you believe in Jesus, He gives you eternal **LIFE**. This kind of **LIFE** is really powerful. Eternal **LIFE** will take you to Heaven someday but it also gives you power to serve God *here* while you are on the earth.

#2



Do you know Jesus is God, the Son, He is the Creator-by His power, He gives **LIFE** to everything in the world, including you. The Bible says, "For You have formed my inward parts; You knitted me together in my mother's womb."

Psalm 139:13

God gave you your body/**LIFE** and loves you more than you can ever imagine.

#3



(Hold up both cards) Jesus is the One Who gives you your physical **LIFE** and eternal **LIFE**. He wants to give you the sure **HOPE** of Heaven. Whisper with me: Jesus gives **LIFE**! Jesus gives **HOPE**!

If you believe in Jesus as your Savior, He has given you new **LIFE** with Him. Jesus gives **LIFE**! This new **LIFE** frees you from the power of sin. The Bible says, "...the Spirit of **LIFE** has set you free in Christ Jesus from...sin." Romans 8:2. This means sinful desires are not your boss any more. Ask God to help you win over sinful 'want-to s' and do what the *HE* wants.

#6



(Hold up both cards) This is the true story of Easter...bunnies, flowers...

But the real reason we celebrate Easter is because Jesus came alive again. He was seen by over 500 people. ...

Jesus says, " Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal **LIFE**. John 6:47 When you are really sorry for your sin and put your trust in Jesus, He gives you His special, eternal **LIFE**. That means He comes to live in you by His Spirit. He will comfort you, guide you, and take you to Heaven someday. This is God's certain/absolute **HOPE** and it is true.

Everyone bow your heads & close your eyes. If you would like to talk with someone to make sure you have eternal **LIFE** and the **HOPE** of Heaven, you may go sit on the blue line on the floor in the back and wait your turn to talk with me.

#7