**Because He Lives**

**I Have Hope**

Does hoping mean not knowing? Explain.

**Read 1 Peter 1:3-12**

Why does the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead give us hope?

Why does Peter characterize this hope as living hope?

What do we hope for? (v.4-5)

How can this kind of hope help us in difficult times? (v.6)

How can we make sense of difficult times and even suffering? (v.7-9)

Being a Christ follower means participating in God’s plan which has been unfolding for thousands of years. What do v.10-12 tell us about that?

Think of at least one way that this kind of hope influences what we do or how we live?