

# 1 PETER

1:3-9

## What do you hope for?

Grab a piece of paper and something to write with, draw a line down the middle. On the left write the title 'Hopes for my life' and then fill it with things you hope for.

Today we're going to take a look at what Peter says about 'living hope'. Give the right hand side of your page the title 'Living hope' and then read 1 Peter 1:3-9. Write down the types of hope Peter talks about in the verses.

Look at the difference in your answers, this is the difference that knowing Jesus has in our lives. He brings us a new beginning, eternal life, protection from evil and joy in all circumstances which we probably don't first think of when writing down our hopes but which we would all want.

As Christians we have this hope, which shapes our lives. Even when things are difficult and aren't going the way we would like we still have the hope that Jesus gives.

## SONGS

ALL MY HOPE  
HILLSONG

MAY THE GOD OF HOPE  
DOUG HORLEY

WHAT DIFFERENCE  
DOES KNOWING  
JESUS MAKE TO  
YOUR LIFE?