

### I would like more info about

- what Hope believes
- ways to serve
- community groups
- how to grow in walk with God

### FOLLOWING JESUS

- Today I said, "YES!"
- I recommitted my life to Jesus
- I'd like to be baptized
- I'd like to start reading the Bible

### NEXT STEPS

- Have a pastor contact me
- Sign up for email newsletter
- Sign up for key text updates
- Attend membership class
- Setup giving online

### STEP INTO SERVING

- I'd like to help with Kids Camp
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the early church was Jesus and his resurrection.

*The question today is this:  
Have you put your \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus?*

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

### - Icebreaker -

What did you do for Easter this week?

1. How was the start of the church and the message of Jesus different from any other movement? How does it place Jesus at the center of this movement and reveal the purpose that God sent him for: the forgiveness of our sins?
2. Jesus was not sent for a military victory or liberation of people from an oppressive government. Jesus came for the forgiveness of our sin, providing us with salvation. In what ways do you think that his followers would have felt seeing Jesus on the cross?
3. The disciples did not teach and preach principles and parables after Jesus was raised from the dead, they taught about who Jesus is. His disciples were eyewitnesses to him being raised again. What emotions do you think they had when Jesus first showed Himself?
4. How have you seen Jesus work in your life? Have you fully put your trust and faith in Jesus Christ?
5. In what ways have you noticed that your focus has drifted away from Christ in your life and in worship? What do you need to do to center your focus back on Christ?

## THE HOMEWORK

Take a moment to read through one of the Holy Week accounts: Matthew 21-27, Mark 11-16, Luke 19-23, and John 12-19.

1. Why should you \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus today?

Easter \_\_\_\_\_ history's \_\_\_\_\_.

Most movements \_\_\_\_\_ common elements.  
New leader - \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ people.  
Followers \_\_\_\_\_ the cause after the leader dies.

Christianity \_\_\_\_\_ share the similarities.  
Jesus didn't speak of \_\_\_\_\_.  
Jesus' message was \_\_\_\_\_ on Jesus.

*Matthew 16:13-17 NIV*

*John 1:29 NIV*

*John 11:25 NIV*

*John 14:9 NIV*

When the disciples \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus die, they \_\_\_\_\_ the movement die with Him.

2. But \_\_\_\_\_! Jesus said he was the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_!

*John 20:1-2 ESV*

*John 20:3-8 ESV*

# connect card

Fill this out and place it in the offering or feel free to scan the QR code to fill it out online!



Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you hear about us?

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This is my/our:

- first visit
- second visit
- visit often
- attend regularly

Share a need, praise or prayer request:

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- this is for staff only
- send this on Hope text alerts

## APRIL 9, 2023

# what's happening at HOPE?

### HOPE STUDENTS: FMSC | MAY 3

Join students from Hope as they pack food for those in need.

### WOMEN'S RETREAT | MAY 5 - 7

All women 18 and up are welcome to come! For more info and to register by **April 11**.

### DADS WITH DONUTS | MAY 7

Hope Kids & Students, donut let anything get in the way of this fun event with dad! (Moms, we'll help while your gone at women's retreat!)

### SPRING CLEANING | MAY 13

Ready to do some projects and organizing?! Sign up to serve.

### MIDDAY MUFFINS WITH MOM | MAY 13

A Hope Kids & Students event for a special time to come celebrate and enjoy time with mom!

### STELLAR KIDS CAMP | JULY 31 - AUG 3

Kids Camp? Yep, it's what we're calling VBS this year! We'll be learning how to shine Jesus's light to the world! More info and sign up to serve or come at the link below.

### SUMMER SCHEDULE IS COMING OUT!

- June 11: Annual Meeting
- June 18: Father's Day Family Fat Bat
- July 11: Playdate in the Park
- August 6: Students Cliff Jumping
- August 8: Night to Unite
- Sept 1-3: BSC Family Camp

[MORE INFO AND SIGN UP AT GOT-HOPE.ORG/EVENTS](https://got-hope.org/events)

## we're all about doing life together. [got-hope.org/CG](https://got-hope.org/CG)

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SUNS | BIRTH - GRADE 5

While children are always welcome in our services, we have an interactive program for kids to learn about God and apply His truth to their lives downstairs called Discovery Land and a staffed nursery on this level.

[got-hope.org/children](https://got-hope.org/children)

### MEN'S MINISTRY

WEDS @ 7 AM (HYVEE) & THURS @ 6:30 PM

[got-hope.org/men](https://got-hope.org/men)

### YOUNG ADULTS

2ND SATS @ 7 PM  
4TH SATS @ 5:30 PM

[got-hope.org/young-adults](https://got-hope.org/young-adults)

### GRIEF GROUP

TUES @ 6:30 PM  
[got-hope.org/grief](https://got-hope.org/grief)

### STUDENT MINISTRIES

WEDS @ 6:30 PM | GRADES 6-12

The night consists of a game/hangout time, break-out groups, and biblical, relevant, age-appropriate messages. Friends are always welcome! Make sure to sign up online for text alerts.

[got-hope.org/students](https://got-hope.org/students)

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

MONS @ 6:30 PM (9244 HALE AVE S IN CG) & TUES @ 9 AM

[got-hope.org/women](https://got-hope.org/women)

### FAMILIES

1ST SUN @ 4 PM

[got-hope.org/families](https://got-hope.org/families)

### GRANDPARENTS

3RD SUNS @ 4 PM  
[got-hope.org/grandparents](https://got-hope.org/grandparents)

you're welcome here!

