

Resurrection Hope

“In hope [Abraham] believed against hope” — and so must we.

Sermon Questions

1. How would you rate your hope: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
2. Abraham is our example since he trusted God (believing God is faithful to his word) and since he trusted God, God counted him _____.
3. What was one of the promises given to Abraham that was unbelievable? _____
4. Abraham believed God gives life to the dead. How was this shown? (circle all that apply)
 - i. He believed God would grant them a child in their old age.
 - ii. He believed God would raise Isaac if he obeyed the Lord in sacrificing his son.
 - iii. He believed in the resurrection of Jesus.
5. Faith is the ground of _____ (cf. Hebrews 11:1).
6. Christians have a sure hope that Christ will _____ the curse.
7. Our hope for the future is certain because of what God has done in the _____.
8. List the three benefits of resurrection hope:
 - i. Hope defeats _____ before _____ defeats you.
 - ii. Hope produces _____ like patience, love, and joy.
 - iii. Hope is steadfast in Christ, not _____.
9. Have you trusted in Christ and his promise of resurrection? _____

Discussion/Meditation Questions

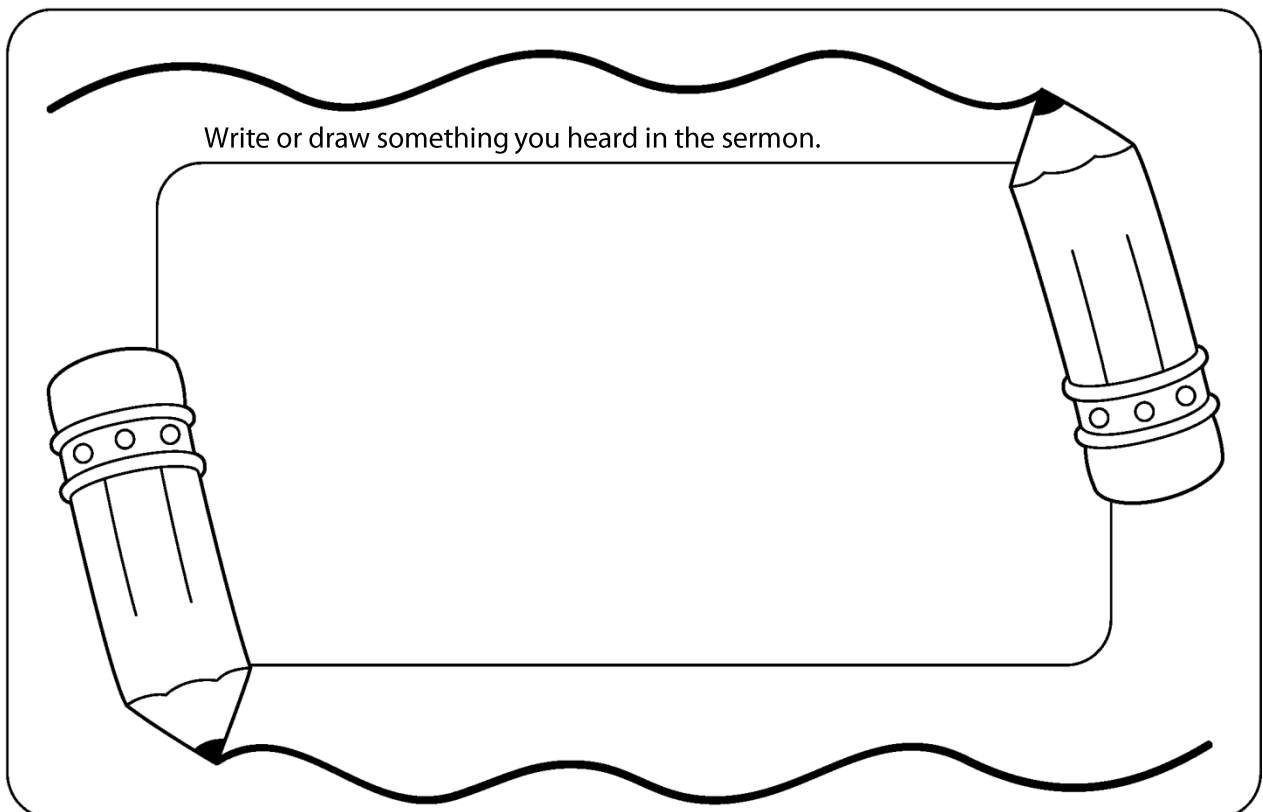
1. What circumstances or situation causes you to lose hope? What gospel truth counters that wavering to grant you hope? How does the certainty of the resurrection factor in?
2. Matthew 28 says that "all authority in heaven and on earth has been given to [Christ]." Where do we see this in the world today? How does this encourage us to have hope?
3. Our society continues to decline. What hope can we offer as followers of Jesus Christ? How are you playing a part in doing that?
4. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon? Share this with another brother or sister in the fellowship.

Extras for the Children

What song did you enjoy the most today? _____

What did you learn about God today? _____

What words did you not know today? _____



Write or draw something you heard in the sermon.