**Jesus Christ our living Hope!**

**Key Truth:** As a Christian we are called to live with a new \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

**A. OT words for “Hope”.**

1. Yakhal= “to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for.” (Gen. 8:10-12)
2. Qavah,=“to wait in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” (Isa. 5:2;Mic. 5:6)

**B. Hope in the Old Testament.**

1. The Question is “waiting for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_”? (*Isaiah 8:17)*
2. In almost every case, what people are waiting for is \_\_\_\_\_\_ . (Ps. 130:5-7)
3. Biblical hope is based on a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, different from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Hos. 2:14-15)
4. So it’s God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_ faithfulness that motivates hope for the \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 39:7)

**C. Hope Fulfilled! (***Matt. 1:18-25)*

1. “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” – His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ brings a change in our current circumstance (Luke 1:37)
2. Hope forever changed when God came \_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

**D. Jesus = A New and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hope**

1. The empty tomb is, as Hosea prophesied, a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of hope
2. Elpis= Greek word for hope “the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of what is \_\_\_\_\_\_”
3. Peter said that the resurrection opened up a “\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_” = an ongoing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (1 Peter 1:3)
4. Paul says the good news brings “the hope of \_\_\_\_\_\_.” (Col. 1:23; Rom. 5:2)
5. This hope is ongoing, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ restoration. (Rom.8:20-21)

**Conclude:** Biblical hope is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to wait in anticipation for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ to bring about a future that is better than the past.