



PRAISE BE  
TO THE GOD AND  
FATHER OF OUR LORD  
JESUS CHRIST! IN HIS  
GREAT MERCY HE HAS  
GIVEN US NEW BIRTH  
INTO A LIVING HOPE  
THROUGH THE  
RESURRECTION OF  
JESUS CHRIST.

1 PETER 1:3

*Week 1*



*Day 5*

For thousands of years, humanity and all creation desperately yearned for a Savior who would free us from the impact of sin and death on our souls. We strained under the weight of this burden, dragging along, clinging only to a dwindling hope. But then, one glorious night in Bethlehem, everything changed. Jesus arrived, and He did it as a living, breathing human (mind blown!) On that night, our literal Living Hope had arrived! Our Living Hope walked among us, healed us, died on the cross, and rose again for us. But guess what: He's still alive. He's still walking with us, teaching, healing, comforting, carrying our burdens, and filling our souls with eternal worth! What a God! What an amazing, Living Hope!

### *Prayer*

God, thank You that we don't serve a dead God. Thank You that You died for us – but You rose again! Thank You that You walk with me daily, that You father me daily, and that I can cast all my burdens on You. You are amazing!

### *Call to Action*

Today, listen to the song “O Holy Night” and reflect on its words. It speaks of longing for a Savior, and the glorious moment when Jesus was born. Take a moment to worship and reflect.