

	<p>Hope in the world (whole school) Matthew 28 v 16- 20 In Matthew's Gospel, we learn of how Christ appears to his disciples after the resurrection and commands the disciples to spread God's message to the world. Many Christians today are modern day disciples living out God's message by bringing hope to many through their actions. Use the primary teaching resource 'Dreaming of a better world' from Christian Aid , to share examples of hopes and dreams which have been realised. http://learn.christianaid.org.uk/TeachersResources/primary/assembly-january-2014-dreaming-of-a-better-world.aspx</p>	<p><i>Suggested prayer.</i> Dear God We thank you for the gift of hope brought to us through the resurrection. We thank you for the real hope which is brought by Christians around the world, to those in need. Help us to have faith in our own hopes and dreams. Amen</p>	
	<p>Our Hopes (key stage or class) Proverbs 23.18 Hope is the belief in something certain that we cannot see. For Christians, the story of resurrection emphasises the belief that good will triumph, because God will not fail us even though things seem impossible. What are the pupils' hopes for the future? Ask them to discuss with a partner, a mini hope, a medium hope and a big hope. ie: one for them, one for someone else and one for a large group of people - maybe someone they don't personally know. In class, ask the pupils to write these down and place in a hope bag or display on the wall.</p>	<p><i>Suggested praise:</i> God's not dead Rejoice in the Lord Always This is the Day (Junior Praise)</p>	