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# Officers - Hearts and hands

This week, we're discovering: 1 Peter 1:1-12



## FIND IT OUT

Let's see what the Bible says!



### Work in a team.

Choose a verse from the list and find out, what was life like for Christians in Peter's day?

**1 Peter 1:6, 4:4, 4:14**

Then **circle** your answers.

Life was really easy.



Christians were loved by everyone!



There were troubles.

Christians were insulted!

Christians might have been sad.



People thought Christians were strange.

**Draw** how life might have been for the Christians, did they feel?

**Life was hard for the Christians!**  
**So the Apostle Peter wrote them a letter...**

Who does Peter write to? **1 Peter 1:1**  
**Circle**

To God's

forgotten faithful chosen  
people who are away from their



internet schools homes

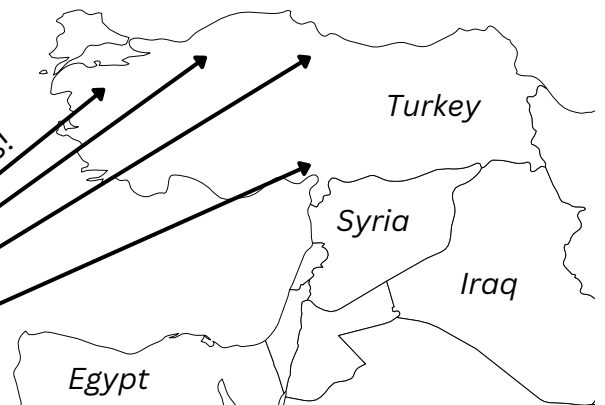
You are scattered all around



Mars Pontus Tesco Galatia  
Cappadocia Asia Bithynia



These places!



What had God given them? **1 Peter 1:3**  
**Underline the correct words.**

**"Parsnips/Pringles/Praise** be to the God and  
**Son/Cousin/Father** of our Lord Jesus Christ.

God has great **mercy/memory/money**,  
and because of his **memory/mercy/money**  
he gave us a new **Playstation 5/house/life**.



He gave us a living **hope/horse**



because Jesus Christ rose from **dinosaurs/death**."

**Draw.** What did Jesus do, to give us  
this hope of new life? **1 Peter 1:3**

What was special about this hope?

**Unravel the word wheel. 1 Peter 1:4**



these things are kept for you in heaven

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What might happen to this hope?!

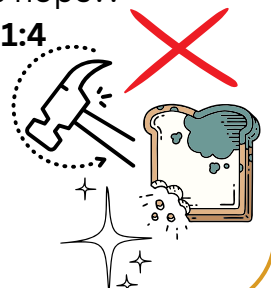
**Decode the clues. 1 Peter 1:4**

They \_\_\_\_\_

be \_\_\_\_\_

or be \_\_\_\_\_

or lose their \_\_\_\_\_





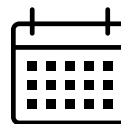
## WORK IT OUT

Why was this written?



God has promised Christians a living hope, which cannot be destroyed.  
When is this hope for? **1 Peter 1:5**

2000 years ago.      Last year.      When I want it!      Now!      The end of time



How does this make Christians feel, even though people don't like us and call us names? **Circle. 1 Peter 1:6**



**Why** is it good news, that Christians have **future hope**, when we **suffer today**?



Was your answer a **surprise**?  
**Why/why not?**



## LIVE IT OUT

So what?



**This living hope is fantastic news for us too!**

How might our lives be a little bit like the Christian's Peter was writing to?



**Draw.** How might we feel when we are insulted for trusting Jesus?

Imagine people are calling your friend horrible names for trusting Jesus,  
**what from these verses could you say to you friend?**



## PRAY IT

Let's pray about this passage:

- What can we thank God for?
- What can we ask for help knowing and living?

*Dear Father...*

*In Jesus' name I pray, amen.*