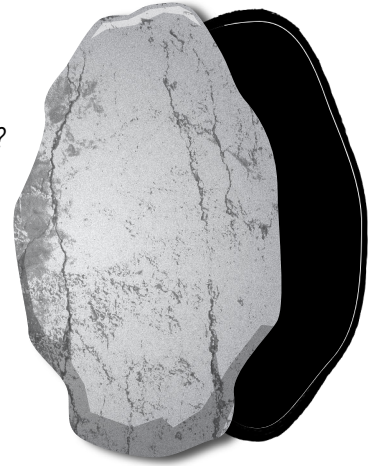


# RESURRECTION HOPE

## 1 Corinthians 15

- ➡ Read **verses 3-8**      *What is of first importance?*
- ➡ Read **verses 12-19**      *Why is it important that Christ has been raised from the dead?*
- ➡ Read **verses 22-26**      *What does the Bible say about death?*
- ➡ Read **verses 30-34**      *How does hope in the resurrection affect life before death?*
- ➡ Read **verses 54-58**      *Why does this matter for Christians?*



## Match the summaries to the verses

- ➡ Death is not a natural part of life. It is a consequence of sin and is an enemy of God. One day death will be defeated.
- ➡ Jesus's resurrection is cause for celebration. It is a sign that death will not have power for ever. Death will not win. Christians are sure that their work for God is therefore not a waste of time.
- ➡ The hope of living forever makes it worthwhile for Christians to live God's way now, even if it makes life hard for them. If there were just one life, they should just have fun with it. Sin matters because it has eternal consequences.
- ➡ The Bible says that Jesus's death and resurrection are the most important things about the Christian faith. They do not worship a dead God - Jesus is alive.
- ➡ Jesus's resurrection is what gives Christians hope. Because he is alive, they can look forward to life with him. If he were dead, they would be wasting their time.

## Christians face death with hope because...