Inconceivable!

Understand there are no <u>losers</u> in God's eyes.

He saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit. Titus 3:5 (NLT)

Recognize the <u>hope</u> that always can be with you.

"We had our hopes up that he was the One." Luke 24:21a (Message)

Accept God's power which can transform your past and your <u>future</u>.

I want you to know about the great and mighty power that God has for us followers. It is the same wonderful power he used when he raised Christ from death and let him sit at his right side in heaven. Ephesians 1:19-20 (CEV)

Remember that death is not the <u>end</u>.

"I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me will live, even though they die." John 11:25 (GNT)

Hold fast to the <u>love</u> of Christ.

"No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him." 1 Corinthians 2:9b (NLT)

Talk About It

1. Are you an early morning person? What do you think of that?

2. What were the traditions or rituals in your family at Easter time when you were a child?

3. When is a time that a hope of yours did not get fulfilled?

4. Was there ever a time in your life when you thought of yourself as a loser? How do you think faith in Jesus might affect that perception?

5. How hard is it for you to accept that you have been accepted by God? Why do you think that might be? What might you do about it?

6. When was a time that you traveled down a dark road of disappointment or disillusionment? How did you handle it?

7. How does your hope in Christ influence how you deal with trying times?

8. What do you think God would like to open your eyes to at this time in your life?

9. Would you say what you believe about Jesus has led you to a new way of life? If so, how?

10. How would you like for the resurrected Christ to help your life to be different in the future compared to your life in the past? What might get in the way of that actually happening?