



Lesson #2-34

DEATH, THE LAST ENEMY

1 Corinthians 15:1-26, 51-57

**Key Verse:**

But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.
1 Corinthians 15:57

The Point:

We can rejoice since the risen Christ will destroy death forever.

Unit Theme (May 5—May 19)

The Power of God's Love

HOPE ACROSTIC

Write creatively about hope.

Supplies:

- † Paper
- † Markers or colored pencils
- † Optional: white board or mural paper, markers

Instructions:

1. **The big debate that Paul addresses in the Corinthian community is over the resurrection of the dead. The underlying message, though, is one of hope and promise.**
2. **On your piece of paper, use a markers or colored pencils to write the word "HOPE" down the side of the paper, one letter on each line and each letter a different color. We are each going to create an acrostic poem; each line begins with a letter of a key word or phrase.**

3. **Write a word or a phrase beginning with each letter that expresses how Jesus' resurrection gives you hope. Offer help to each other, but try to complete your own acrostic. Please act as scribes and inspiration for any pre-writers in your group.**
4. **Take these acrostic poems home with you and use them to give thanks in prayer for the hope we have in Jesus.**

Example (to write on the board or mural paper):

He's alive!
Opened my eyes
People doubted until they saw.
Every day brings new life.