

Victory: A Saved and Sanctified Life  
Victorious Hope  
Matthew 8:5-13

Many of us grew up with the understanding that “sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me.” Of course, that logic was instantly derailed the first time we were called a name on the playground at recess. Whether we like it or not, words have power. They have the power to hurt. But they also have the power to heal.

When we come to Jesus in \_\_\_\_\_, we find \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Hope overcomes \_\_\_\_\_
2. Hope comes to the \_\_\_\_\_
3. Hope changes our \_\_\_\_\_

We might be limited in our thoughts by our language. After all we think using the same words we speak. But we don't have to be limited in our faith by our language. Jesus provides words of hope that transcend time and culture. When we embrace the cross of Christ, we not only receive words of hope from Jesus, we are able to extend words of hope for Jesus.