**Come Hell or High Water**

**Part 1**

*Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.*

Hebrews 11:1 (NIV)

*For we live by faith, not by sight.*

2 Corinthians 5:7 (NIV)

**Why should I have faith in Jesus?**

1. **Jesus wants to be my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*The women ran quickly from the tomb. They were very frightened but also filled with great joy, and they rushed to give the disciples the angel’s message. And as they went, Jesus met them and greeted them. And they ran to him, grasped his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, “Don’t be afraid! Go tell my brothers to leave for Galilee, and they will see me there.”*

Matthew 28:8-10 (NLT)

1. **Jesus wants to be my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*When they entered the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a white robe sitting on the right side. The women were shocked, but the angel said, “Don’t be alarmed. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He isn’t here! He is risen from the dead! Look, this is where they laid his body. Now go and tell his disciples, including Peter, that Jesus is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there, just as he told you before he died.”*

Mark 16:5-7 (NLT)

1. **Jesus wants to be my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*As they sat down to eat, he took the bread and blessed it. Then he broke it and gave it to them. Suddenly, their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And at that moment he disappeared! They said to each other, “Didn’t our hearts burn within us as he talked with us on the road and explained the Scriptures to us?”*

Luke 24:30-32 (NLT)

1. **Jesus wants to be my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*That Sunday evening the disciples were meeting behind locked doors because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders. Suddenly, Jesus was standing there among them! “Peace be with you,” he said. As he spoke, he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord! Again he said, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you.”*

John 20:19-21 (NLT)