

Jesus, the *Hope* of the World, can give us



beauty instead of ashes

joy instead of mourning

praise instead of discouragement

restoration instead of desolation

freedom instead of captivity

faith instead of doubt

strength instead of weakness

contentedness instead of longing

peace instead of anxiety

action instead of apathy

wellness instead of disease

kindness instead of cruelty

harmony instead of conflict

reconciliation instead of alienation

fruitfulness instead of barrenness

assurance instead of fear

laughter instead of tears

self-control instead of anger

life instead of death

patience instead of irritation

confidence instead of insecurity

generosity instead of selfishness

forgiveness instead of condemnation

understanding instead of confusion

companionship instead of loneliness

significance instead of worthlessness