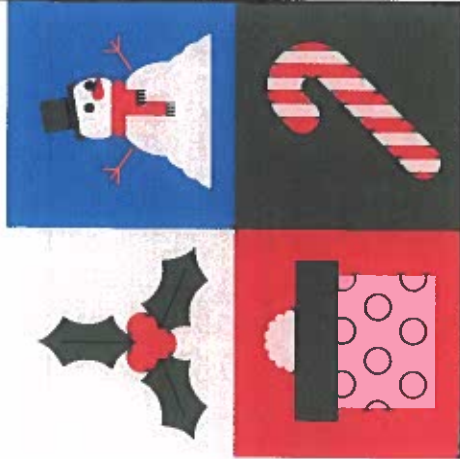


Deck The Halls: Countdown to Christmas

Christmas is celebrating
Jesus, God's greatest gift.



MEMORY VERSE

"A child will be born to us.
A son will be given to us.
Isaiah 9:6, NIV



Weekly Cues



Bible Story

Jesus Is Promised

Micah 5:2, Isaiah 9:6-7, Isaiah 7:14-15

You can have hope because God is faithful.

Elementary

ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER



Morning Time

As your kid starts their day, make a promise to do something with or for them—and make sure you fulfill it.



Meal Time

At a meal this week, have everyone at the table answer this question: "What is something you hope will happen in 2024?"



Drive Time

While on the go, ask your kid: "What is something you love that God made?"



Bed Time

Pray for each other: "God, help us to have hope that You are always at work—even if it's a small amount. Thank You for the ways You have been faithful in the past. When we remember, it helps us have hope for both now and the future."



PARENT CUE

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Christmas is celebrating Jesus, God's greatest gift.

Read: Psalm 33:4

DAY

1

Hope Potato

Play a game of "hot potato" with some friends or family. Have someone in charge of playing music while everyone else passes the "hot potato" around the circle. When the music stops, whoever is holding the potato has to tell the others something they are hopeful for!

KNOW you can have hope because God is faithful.

DAY

2

HOPE

Grab some paper and something to write with. Work with someone in your family to create an acrostic of the word hope by writing the letters H O P E down the paper and then writing words and phrases that start with those letters. You can write or draw things that you hope for and how to have hope when it's hard. What do you have hope in this season?

ASK God to help you see the hope you can have this season.

DAY

3

Right and True

In Psalm 33:4, we read about how God is always faithful. Read the verse again. Think about all the things God has done for you this week that show how what God says is right and true.

KNOW that God is always faithful.

DAY

4

Having Hope

Jesus came to be our Savior just as God promised. Pray and thank God for always being faithful.


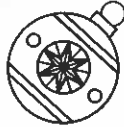

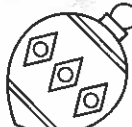

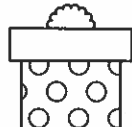

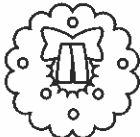

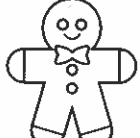
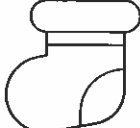

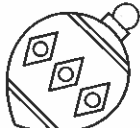
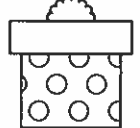




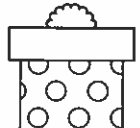





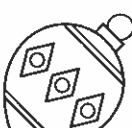

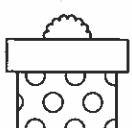

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"Dear God, You are always good. As I learn more about You, I can see that I can always trust You because You always keep Your word. Thank You for sending Jesus to live on earth and teach us even more about You! Amen."

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THANK God for being faithful and true.



You can have hope
because God is faithful.

Draw a picture of what you hope for this Christmas season.

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What to Do:

Print double-sided on cardstock and cut out, one bookmark for each kid.

“Bible Bookmarks” Activity Page, NIV

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Isaiah 9:6a,
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1. God told Isaiah that Jesus was coming. *(true)*
2. Everything was going great for the nation of Israel when God spoke to the prophets Micah and Isaiah. *(False—it was a dark time, people felt no hope, etc.)*
3. Isaiah didn't tell anyone that Jesus was coming. *(False—Isaiah told God's people that a rescuer was coming.)*
4. The prophets told God's people that Jesus would bring war. *(False—the prophets shared that Jesus would bring peace.)*
5. Isaiah wrote that the peace Jesus would bring would end. *(False—he wrote that the peace Jesus would bring would never end.)*
6. God promised that this king would be born to a young woman and would be named Immanuel. *(true)*
7. Isaiah was the only prophet God spoke to about Jesus. *(False—God spoke to many prophets about the rescuer to come, including Micah.)*
8. Micah prophesized that God would send a king to be born in the little town of Bethlehem. *(true)*
9. God keeps promises. *(true)*
10. Isaiah's and Micah's messages can bring hope to us today. *(true)*
11. Jesus is weaker than any earthly king. *(False—Jesus is stronger than any earthly king.)*
12. When people turned from God, the world was broken. *(true)*
13. When Jesus laid down His life for us and rose again, He made peace between people and God. *(true)*