

Week 2: Hope

The Family Q's:

- 1) How have you heard hope described in the world?
- 2) What do you think is the difference between the biblical and world's definition of hope?
- 3) How is the biblical definition of hope both reflective and anticipatory?
- 4) How have you seen/experienced hope in the past?
- 5) What hope do you have for in the future?
- 6) The video shared that hope is an important concept in the Bible. Hope is looking backward to look forward. Biblical hope involves a person... Jesus. Today we want to invite your family to look up Bible verses that have the word hope in them. We would then like you to decide what verse would be best for your family to memorize together (activity on page 2)!

Our Families Hope Verse

The Bible is full of verses that have the word hope in them. You are invited to find a family hope verse.

Optional Supplies:

-Note Cards

-Pieces of Paper

-Markers

-Bible

-Computer

Steps:

- 1) Set aside a time for your family to come together.
- 2) Share that as a family we want to find a "Family Hope Verse" to memorize and to be about. Cast the vision for what this verse could mean for your family (ex. "This verse will help us reorient to trusting God when things feel disorienting." or "This verse will help to remind us of where our true hope is found.").
- 3) Pray together and ask God to help direct your family to the verse that would best fit your family.
- 4) Open your Bible and flip to the concordance and look under the word HOPE. Turn on your computer or phone and look on biblegateway.com and type in the word HOPE into the search bar.
- 5) Pick a verse.
- 6) Spend time writing the verse out. Place the verse in different places around the house, car, purse, pockets etc.
- 7) Begin memorizing the WORD of God together.

"Humbly accept the word God has planted in your hearts,
for it has the power to save your souls." James 1: 21b NLT

"In simple humility, let our gardener, God, landscape you with the Word,
making a salvation-garden of your life." James 1:21 Message

"Instead, with a sensitive spirit⁶¹ we absorb God's Word, which has been implanted
within our nature, for the Word of Life has power to continually deliver us." James 1:21 TPT