The Great Gratitude Challenge: Thanking God for every good thing.

John 1:1–5, 14; Micah 5:2; Isaiah 9:6–7; Isaiah 7:14–15

DAY 1: REVIEW

Visit the Parent Cue app (available for iOS and Android) to watch this week's Bible story.

Download it for free at parentcue.org/app.

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!

After watching So&So, write one thing that:

1. You liked:

2. You learned:

3. You'd like to know:

DAY 2: HOPE YOU CAN COUNT ON

Read Hebrews 10:23 NIrV

Have you ever hoped for something and then been disappointed? Maybe you hoped for a snow day, a good grade, or a certain gift. Sometimes the things we hope for happen, and sometimes they do not.

God's hope is different. It is not just a wish. It is confidence that God will do what He says He will do. Throughout the Bible, God made promises about sending a Savior, and every one of those promises came true in Jesus.

That means you can trust God's promises today too. Even when life feels uncertain, God is faithful. He keeps His word.

When you remember how God kept His promises in the past, it helps you trust Him with your future.

I need hope right now for _____.

One promis of God I can trust is _____.

DAY 3: GOD HAD A PLAN

Read Jeremiah 29:11 NIrV

Long before Jesus was born, God had a plan. Hundreds of years before the first Christmas, God told His people that a Savior was coming. Even when things looked dark and difficult, God was already at work.

The same is true in your life. There may be situations you do not understand right now. You may wonder why something is happening or when things will get better. But God sees the whole story, and He is still working.

Hope grows when you remember that God is never surprised. He knows what you are facing, and He cares deeply about you.

You may not know every detail of God's plan, but you can trust the One who made the plan.

Write one area of your life where you need to trust God's plan:

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DAY 4: JESUS BRINGS LIGHT

Read John 8:12 NIrV

Have you ever walked through a dark room and wished you had a flashlight? Light helps you see where to go and keeps you from feeling lost.

The Bible describes Jesus as the light of the world. He came to bring hope into a world filled with darkness, fear, and brokenness. When Jesus came, He showed people who God is and how much God loves them. Sometimes life can feel dark too. You may feel worried, disappointed, or unsure about what comes next. But Jesus is still the light. He is still with you, and He can guide you through whatever you face.

Because of Jesus, no difficult situation gets the final word. Hope is stronger than fear because Jesus is greater than anything we face.

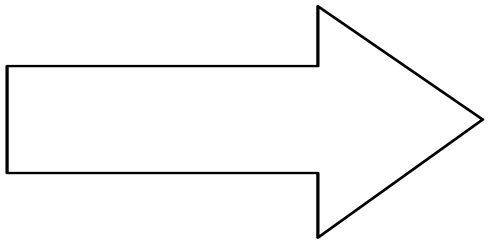
Ask someone at home to share a time when God gave them hope during a difficult season.

DAY 5: HOPE HAS A NAME

Read Romans 15:13 NIrV

Our hope is in Jesus. Jesus came exactly as God promised. He lived, died, and rose again so we could have a relationship with God forever. Because Jesus is alive, we can have hope.

Inside the arrow, write or draw three things that remind you of Jesus. Every time you see an arrow, remember that your hope points to Jesus.



Pray: God, thank You for sending Jesus and giving me hope I can trust. Help me remember that You are always with me and always working. Fill my heart with peace and confidence in You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Journal

Spend some time thinking about the question below and journal your thoughts or share them with a parent.

What are you hoping for?

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