



Family Life Group

Sunday 19th April 2020



CHALLENGE:

Last session we asked you to try and remember a Bible verse. See who can remember it.

He is not here; he is risen, just as he said.

Matthew 28:6a

HERE IS A SONG YOU MIGHT LIKE TO LEARN

Our Hope-Saddleback Kids

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1-BarUGdyjU>

1 Peter 1:1-9

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,

To God's elect, exiles scattered throughout the provinces of Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia, ²who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to be obedient to Jesus Christ and sprinkled with his blood:

Grace and peace be yours in abundance.

³Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, ⁵who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. ⁷These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, ⁹for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

MAIN THOUGHT:

Jesus is our Hope! Jesus resurrection means we never need to be afraid. He is with us and will bring us through any trouble.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS: *These are to guide the general conversation.*

1. What is something you are afraid of?
2. Have you ever lost something really precious to you?

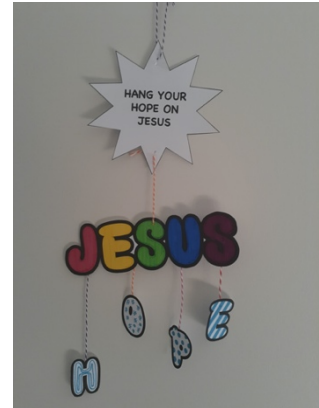
3. What is something you have really wanted for a long time?
4. What does the word hope mean to you?

ACTIVITIES:
CRAFT ACTIVITY

Hang Your Hope on Jesus Mobile

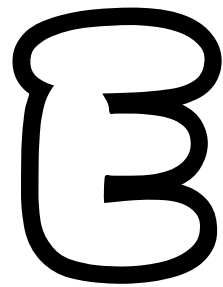
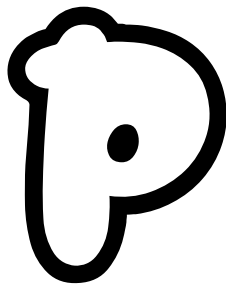
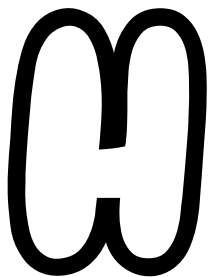
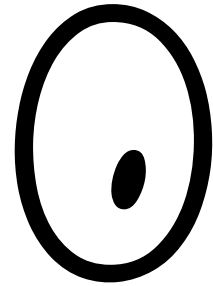
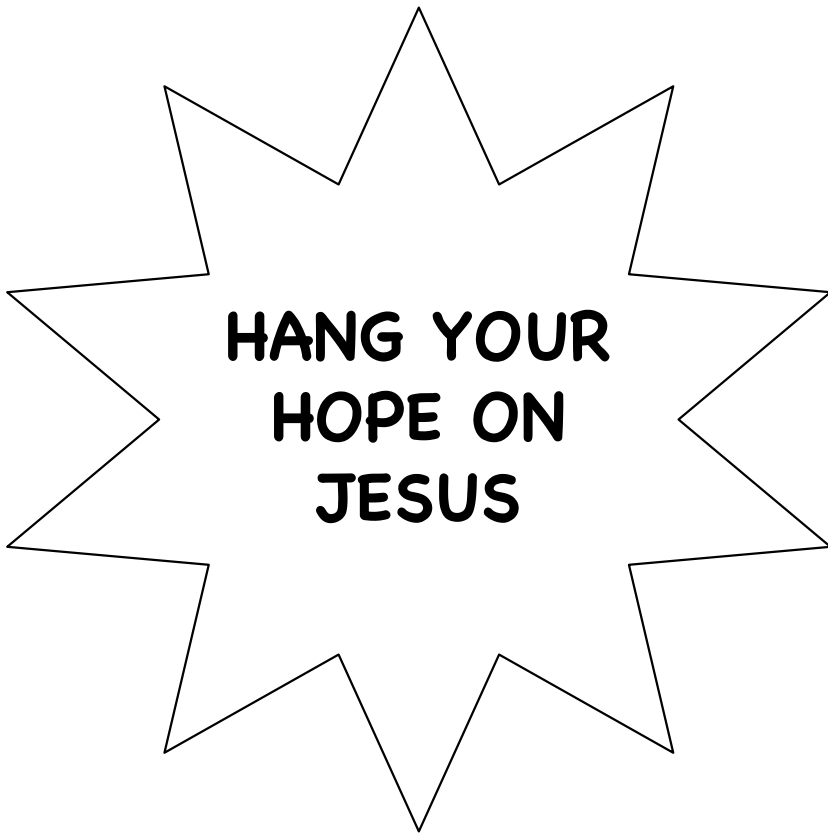
You Will NEED:

- An activity sheet per person
- String
- Sticky tape



Colour in and cut out each piece from the activity sheet. Arrange your pieces as in the picture above, the star shape at the top, JESUS underneath and HOPE under that. Cut pieces of string to attach them all. The top string is actually a loop, so you can hang your mobile up. The HOPE letters can be hung at different lengths.

JESUS



ACTIVE ACTIVITY

Hope is being sure of what we cannot see.

Choose 5 -10 things from your house. Try and choose a combination of big and small things. Find a dark room in your house. Hide the items. 1 at a time go into the dark room and find each item. You might like to time each person and award a winner!

PRAYER:

What do you hope for today? Ask Jesus for this. Do you know someone without hope? Pray for them. Have you seen hope this week? Thank Jesus for it.

BLESSING: *Name, may you move daily in the hope of Jesus. Amen.*

CHALLENGE: Try and remember this verse this week. Perhaps you and your family might like to make up some actions to help, or even a song? It's a big one this week!!

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1 Peter 1:3

COMMUNITY CONNECTION:

We would love to see how you and your family are growing faith in your home.

Why not set up a mini 'Table' for the kids like we have been using at LifeWay? It can be as simple as paper and pencils, scissors and glue and Lego or Play dough. They can then make something while you watch the Live Stream as a family.

If you are happy to share photos or videos of what you have been doing please send them to Elise von Stanke elise.vonstanke@lifeway.net.au and we will share these with our community through Facebook and Instagram.