

CHRISTMAS IN THE PSALMS

WEEK ONE - HOPE

Read the Verses Together

Lord God, you are my hope.
I have trusted you since I was young,
Psalm 71:5 (ICB)

Define Hard Words

*Hope - literally a cord (like the cord Rahab used)
Waiting expectantly for God to do what He says He will do

Ask Your Kids

- *How can you wait expectantly to celebrate Jesus' birth?
- *What area of your life are you having trouble waiting for God?

Engage Your Kids

- *Read Joshua 2:17-21 as a family..
- *Act out the story of Rahab putting the red cord in her window.

Pray with Your Kids

Use Week One in the Family Prayer Guide.

Connect the Verses with Jesus

- *Say, "just like Rahab waited expectantly to be saved, we wait expectantly for Jesus to return and make everything right. Jesus is our Savior and our Hope."
- *Say, "When we believe and trust that Jesus came to earth, lived a perfect life, and died to save us, we are saved from our sins and we get to know God personally and be part of God's family forever."

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