

Hope



Dear God thank you for blessing us with another wonderful day, I pray that you help me understand that hope is your gift to the world and that I should always lean on your understanding and not my own. Bless and keep us in your hand of protection.

Amen



Song 1:

I have decided to follow Jesus



I have decided to follow Jesus (x3)

No turning back (x2)



My sin behind me, the cross before me (x3)

No turning back (x2)



Where He will lead me, I will follow (x3)

No turning back (x2)

Song 2:

This little light of mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (x3)

Let it shine (x3)



Hide it under a bushel, NO!

I'm gonna let it shine...

All around the neighbourhood

I'm gonna let it shine...

Don't let Satan pfft- it out!

I'm gonna let it shine...



Let it shine (x3)





Hope is believing something good will come true and teaches us strength and patience. That is why we should always trust God and have faith in Him because God always keeps His promises.

Always be hopeful because Hope teaches us not to get discouraged, not to give up, because we have something to keep going for.

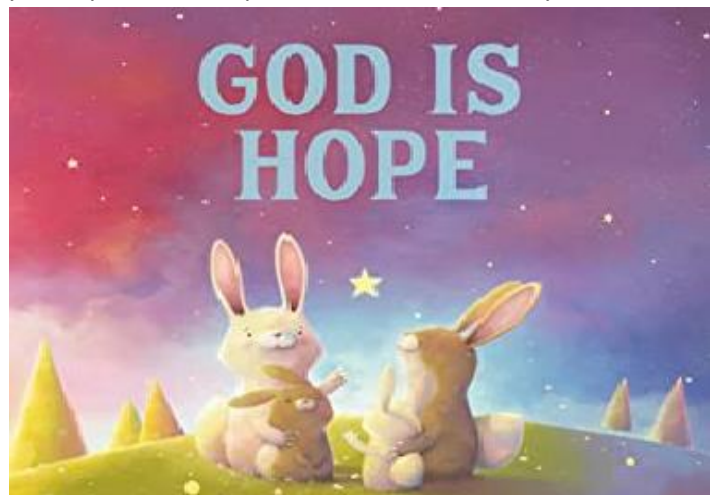
THE STORY OF ISAIAH

Long ago, the Israelites were captured by their enemies. They were taken far from their homes. It was a sad and scary time. The Israelites didn't know what to do. They didn't know what would happen. They needed hope! The Israelites called out to God and God answered. He sent His messenger, Isaiah, to bring them hope.

Isaiah told the people, "Do not be afraid. God has forgiven you for your sins. Tell everyone the good news that God is coming! He will rescue His people. He will take care of His people like a shepherd takes care of his sheep." "God made everything. God sees everything. God knows everything. No one is greater than God. He is God forever. Hope in the Lord. He will give you strength."

These words gave the people hope. They felt much better because they believed in God. One day they returned home. These words can give you hope, too. God promised to take care of you and God always keeps his promises.

Hope gives us joy, peace, protection, courage and comfort through the power of the Holy Spirit. As Christians we should not be shaken by circumstances and what the eyes see, we must, however, trust God because He always keeps His promises which is why God is our Hope.



Reflection:

Hope is a strong promise as to uncertain and unknown stuff. Hope is a vital component of the righteous' life. Without hope life loses its meaning. And in death there is no salvation. Those who trust and put their faith in God will be helped, and they will not be confused, shamed or disappointed.

Activity Time

Colour in the below picture by using crayon, colouring pencils or paint.





Hope Craft

Use cardboard or ice cream sticks to make the below book mark or to hang up on your wall.

- Use 2 ice cream sticks
- Use a koki pen or crayon or paint to make each ice cream stick whatever colour you like
- With a black permanent marker, write the word GOD on one stick and the word HOPE on the other



- Paste the sticks together so that the "O" crosses through both like the below picture

