

# HOPE

LIVING WITH CONFIDENT EXPECTATION

## CONNECT AS A FAMILY

### WEEK 5

 **SHARE:**  
As we've walked through these many weeks, we have been learning more about how we find, have and give hope. You may have heard about other ways friends, neighbors, celebrities, pastors, teachers and families shared hope with those around them. How can you and your family share what you've learned about hope with others?

 **DISCUSS:**

1. What is a story of hope you have heard that you can share with your family?
2. What makes this story special to you?
3. Have you experienced something that really gave you hope? Share this with your family. Parents—share a time you found hope in God to start this conversation with your children.
4. How can you share your experiences with those around you?

 **FAMILY CHALLENGE:**  
As you wrap up our Hope series, we encourage you to pass along hope with prayer, reading the Bible, serving, sharing your talents and sharing your stories. These are all great ways to find hope for ourselves and help give hope to others! Have you heard of *pass it forward*? We challenge you and your family to start a *Hope Forward Challenge* to share hope in one of these ways (or any other way!) each day to someone around you! For example, today you might read the Bible as a family to share a story of hope with one another, tomorrow you might pray for a friend who needs hope, and so on!

Each night, discuss what your family did to spread hope that day. Talk about how it made you feel, how it might have made others feel, and how you might have seen God at work!

**REMEMBER:** if we share hope, that will encourage someone else to share hope; and it just keeps going – like the ripples when a marble is dropped in water! We can spread hope farther than we might ever know!