

FAMILY CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY & SATURDAY
REMEMBER & RESPOND	WONDER & DISCUSS	EXPLORE	REVIEW	PUT INTO PRACTICE	PREPARE AHEAD
<p>WEEK 1 -----</p> <p>Brite Idea: God gives us hope. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p>READ TOGETHER: Psalm 39:7 Who is our hope?</p>	<p>Play "Follow the Leader" and talk about how living like Jesus and looking to Him give us hope.</p>	<p>ROMANS 15:13 What does joy and peace feel like?</p>	<p>Find something worn or broken in your home. Work together to "redeem" it and make it like new.</p>	<p>Hold hands and run in a zigzag path. Then run in a straight path. READ TOGETHER: Hebrews 10:23 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p>WEEK 2 -----</p> <p>Brite Idea: God gives hope for the future. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p>READ TOGETHER: Jeremiah 29:11 What do you think God's plans for you might be?</p>	<p>Draw a family collage of how you think God's future for your family might look.</p>	<p>ROMANS 15:13 Who gives us hope?</p>	<p>Write "God gives hope for my future" on the Dec. 31 square of your calendars. Pray over the coming year together.</p>	<p>Make and decorate a picture frame for a family portrait with the reference, Jeremiah 29:11. READ TOGETHER: Genesis 41 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p>WEEK 3 -----</p> <p>Brite Idea: God's hope is unstoppable. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p>READ TOGETHER: Job 42:2 What can stop God's plan for us?</p>	<p>Play "Red Light, Green Light" or "Freeze Tag" as a family. Talk about how God's plan can't be stopped.</p>	<p>ROMANS 15:13 How does knowing that God's plan is unstoppable bring us joy and peace?</p>	<p>Write "God's hope is unstoppable" on rocks and decorate with markers or paint. Leave them around your neighborhood for people to discover.</p>	<p>Use sticks to make your own woven basket like Baby Moses's. READ TOGETHER: Exodus 1:15-2:9 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p>WEEK 4 -----</p> <p>Brite Idea: God is in control of all things. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p>READ TOGETHER: Matthew 8:27 What did the miracle in this verse teach the disciples about Jesus?</p>	<p>Play "Simon Says" or "Mother, May I?" as a family. Talk about how God is always in control.</p>	<p>ROMANS 15:13 How does knowing that God is in control give us hope?</p>	<p>Show the love of Jesus to someone who is going through brokenness. Rake their yard, bring them cookies or write a kind note to them.</p>	<p>Hide pictures or items around the house that represent each of the plagues. Go on a hunt together and talk about each item. READ TOGETHER: Exodus 7-12 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p>WEEK 5 -----</p> <p>Brite Idea: God makes a way when things feel hopeless. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p>READ TOGETHER: Isaiah 41:10 How does it make you feel to know that God is with you?</p>	<p>Make a Red Sea out of food and part it!</p>	<p>ROMANS 15:13 How does God give us hope when we feel hopeless?</p>	<p>Talk about something happening in your life that feels hopeless. Pray together over these concerns.</p>	<p>Record ways you see God fighting for you. Store them in a "Fear Not Box." READ TOGETHER: Exodus 14:13-14 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?</p>