

WEEK I - Well-Placed Hope in a Future Forever

1 Thess. 4:14 | 2 Thess. 1:11-12 | Ecclesiastes 3:11

God loves us so much, he sent Jesus to die for our sins. When Jesus rose again, it was like a bridge between humans and God was made so we can live with him in heaven! While no one knows what heaven looks like, we can see glimpses here on Earth; for example, HopeKids. We sing, we pray, we read Bible stories and we worship God all together.

WEEK 2 - What God Can Do For & Through you

1 Timothy 1:16 | 1 Timothy 4:12

God loves us so much, even though we make mistakes. Paul tells us that he considers himself to be the worst of all before he came to know Jesus. He goes on to inspire Christians in his time and inspire us still today. God can do incredible things through us at any age, and we can learn to listen to him through the words spoken at church, HopeKids, VBS, the Bible and prayer.

Question: What is something in your life that make you feel close to God? Challenge: Find a rock and decorate it. Find a place to hide it around your room. When you find it, say a prayer and hide it again!

WEEK 3 - On a Mission From God!

2 Timothy 1:9 | 2 Timothy 2:24-25 | Isaiah 6:8

God calls us on a mission to tell others about his love! He uses anyone from people who have high standing in power, to those who are young, to those who have nothing. Anyone who believes in Jesus Christ is on this mission. Our mission statement at Lutheran Church of Hope is to reach out to the world around us and share the everlasting love of Jesus Christ. We want to make heaven more crowded with believers!

Question: What do you think you excel at? How can you use that to glorify God? Challenge: Think of your most favorite way to praise God. Now invite someone to do that with you!

WEEK 4 - One Body United in Christ

Titus 3:5-6 | Philemon 1:6 | Isaiah 26:8

Lutheran Church of Hope Core Value #5: We are one body, united in Jesus Christ. We are a church of individuals, different in many ways, yet called together by God to be one in ministry and mission. As members of the same body, we become more effective when we work in harmony as a unified whole. Among us, love for one another is the norm, conflicts are resolved according to the teaching of Jesus, and we seek to build each other up.

Question: Who is someone you can talk about Jesus with? Challenge: Your mission is to write encouraging words and pictures outside on sidewalk or the driveway, so people walking by may see these words of kindness and love and feel Jesus is with them.

Question: What is something that makes you unique? Challenge: Tape the paper up on a wall, turn to the side and use a flashlight to create a shadow. Have someone outline your head, and fill it in with ways your talents belong in the Body of Christ.