

Advent Family Moments Guide

WEEK 1 – HOPE

Theme: *“The hope of the Promised Savior”*

Scripture Focus: Isaiah 9:2, 6–7

Activity: Hope Jar

- Each family member writes one area of life where they’re waiting or hoping in God.
- Fold the notes and place them in a jar.
- **Craft Option:** Decorate the jar with stars and the word *“Hope.”*

Bridge Question: *“How is Jesus our true hope?”*

WEEK 2 – PEACE

Theme: *“Jesus Brings Peace to Our Hearts”*

Scripture Focus: Luke 2:13–14; John 14:27

Activity: Peace Dove Ornaments

- Cut out paper doves or use dough with a dove-shaped cutter to make ornaments.
- As you hang each one, name a person you’re praying would know peace with God and the peace of God.
- **Craft Option:** String them with twine and hang across a doorway.

Bridge Question: *“What kind of peace did Jesus come to bring?”*

WEEK 3 – JOY

Theme: *“Rejoicing in the Good News”*

Scripture Focus: Luke 2:10–11; Philippians 4:4

Activity: Joy Garland

- Cut strips of paper; each person writes something about Jesus that brings them joy.
- Loop the strips to make a paper chain and hang it near your dinner table.
- Add to it throughout the week!
- **Craft Option:** Use colorful paper or greenery for a festive touch.

Bridge Question: *“Why can we rejoice in Christ even when things are hard?”*

WEEK 4 – LOVE

Theme: *“We Love Because He First Loved Us”*

Scripture Focus: 1 John 4:9–11; 1 John 4:19

Activity: Love Letters to Jesus

- Provide paper and pens for everyone.
- Write (or draw) a short love letter to Jesus—thanking Him for His love and expressing what you love about Him.
- Read a few together on Christmas Eve before prayer or singing.

Bridge Question: *“How can we love others like Jesus loves us?”*

CHRISTMAS EVE MOMENT – “Light Has Come”

Scripture Focus: John 1:1–5, 14

Activity: Family Flashlight Time (Night)

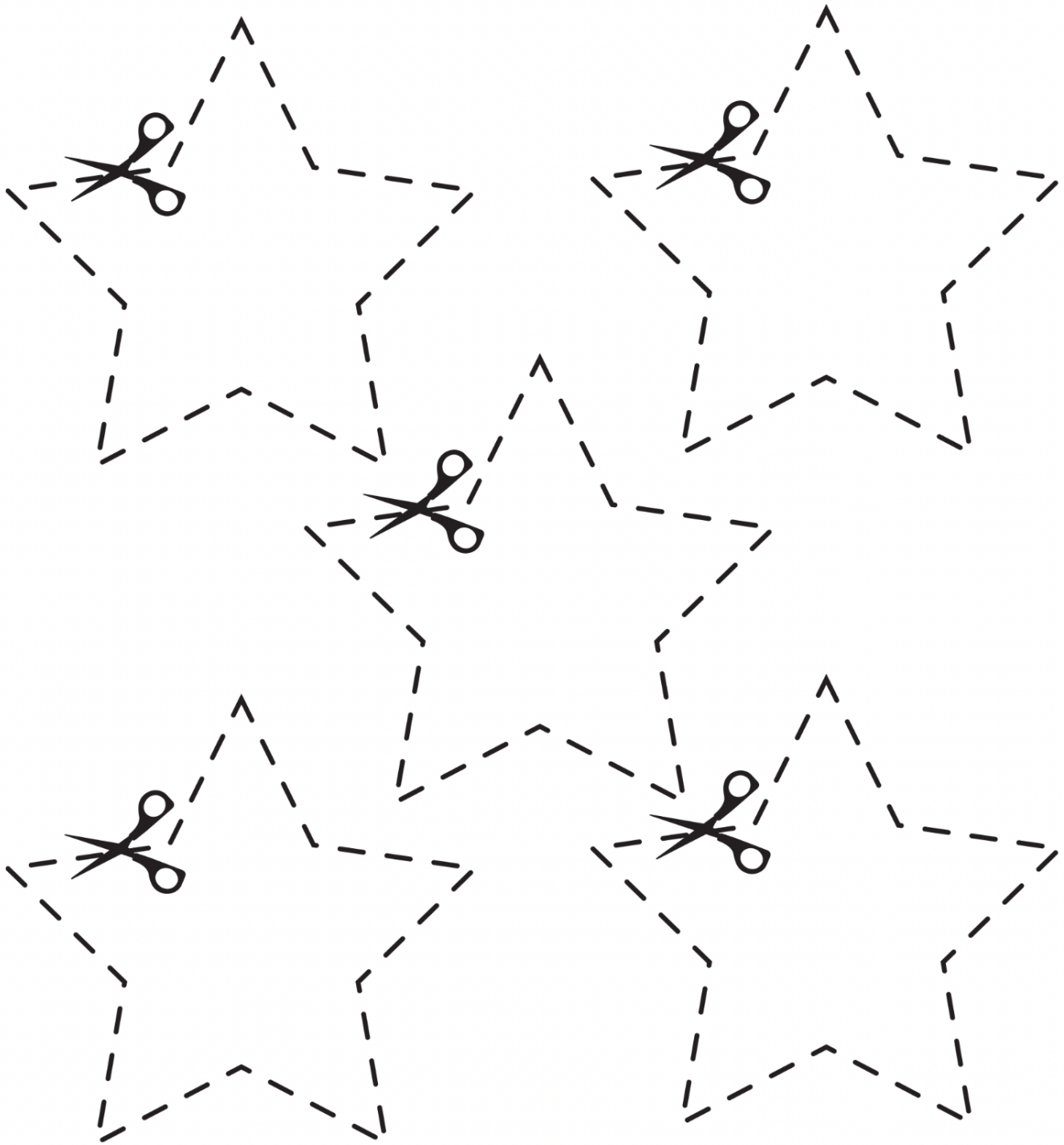
1. Give each family member a flashlight (but keep them off!).
2. Turn off all lights and describe what darkness feels like.
3. One by one, turn on flashlights and describe how light changes everything.
4. Re-read the Scripture passage by flashlight.

Song: *Silent Night*

Hope Jar

How is Jesus our true hope?

Carefully cut out the stars and decorate your Hope Jar



Peace Dove Ornaments

What kind of peace did Jesus come to bring?

