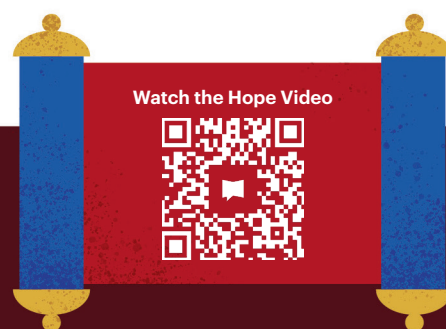




DAY	VERSE	REFLECTION QUESTION
Sunday Nov. 30	Isaiah 8:17	As you look at your life or the world around you, where does it seem like God is hiding his face? How do you hold onto hope in those situations?
Monday Dec. 1	Psalms 39:7	What are you looking or hoping for in this Advent season? Consider bringing those things to God.
Tuesday Dec. 2	Psalms 130:7	How have you experienced God's consistent, dependable love in the past? How does that ground your hope for the future?
Wednesday Dec. 3	Isaiah 40:31	Consider the parts of life that feel most exhausting right now. What could it look like to put your hope in God for strength and direction?
Thursday Dec. 4	1 Peter 1:3	How does Jesus' resurrection from death shape your hope for both the future and life today?
Friday Dec. 5	Romans 8:20-21	What will life be like in God's fully liberated and healed world? What will be the best part of that world?
Saturday Dec. 6	Romans 8:24-25	What does it look like for you to actively but patiently wait for God right now?



PEACE

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DAY	VERSE	REFLECTION QUESTION
Sunday Dec. 7	Isaiah 26:3	What situations of conflict are you currently facing? Where are you struggling to find internal peace? Consider inviting God into those situations.
Monday Dec. 8	Isaiah 9:6-7	As you reflect on your relationships with others and the state of the world, how does God's promise to bring unending peace among all humankind make you feel?
Tuesday Dec. 9	Zechariah 9:9-10	How is God's promised king different from the rulers of this world, who often bring "peace" through domination and violence?
Wednesday Dec. 10	John 16:33	What do you think Jesus means when he says that he has "overcome the world?" How might that understanding bring peace during times of trouble?
Thursday Dec. 11	Colossians 1:19-20	When Paul says "all things" here, he means everything God created, including you. How does it feel to know that God is reconciling everything to himself?
Friday Dec. 12	Ephesians 2:14-15	Where in your world are peacemakers needed right now? What might it look like to bring Jesus' kind of peace to these places?
Saturday Dec. 13	Ephesians 4:3	What might it look like for us to "keep the unity of the Spirit" as agents of God's peace today?

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Sunday Dec. 14	Psalms 105:43	The ancient Israelites experienced inexpressible joy when God brought them out of slavery in Egypt. When in your life have you experienced moments of inexpressible joy?
Monday Dec. 15	Isaiah 51:3	What would it be like for all of the broken-down, desolate places in your community to be made new, like a flourishing garden?
Tuesday Dec. 16	Luke 2:10-11	How do you think you would feel if your people had been suffering under foreign rule for centuries and you saw an angel appear, announcing that your long-awaited king had finally come?
Wednesday Dec. 17	John 15:10-11	What's the difference between commanding people with a motivation to control them and commanding people with a motivation to bless them and fill their lives with joy? How do Jesus' commands bring joy?
Thursday Dec. 18	Matthew 5:11-12	What's your first impulse when you're insulted or persecuted? Why do you think Jesus tells us to rejoice when people mistreat us for following his ways?
Friday Dec. 19	2 Corinthians 6:10	When we face difficult circumstances, how can we hold both joy and grief together?
Saturday Dec. 20	Romans 15:13	As God fills us with hope, that hope spills out onto others. What words or actions could you offer in order to give hope to others?





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Sunday Dec. 21	Mark 12:29-30	What do you think it looks like to love God with everything you've got, including your strength, affection, intellect, and entire being?
Monday Dec. 22	Mark 12:29-31	How does loving your neighbor as yourself relate to loving God?
Tuesday Dec. 23	Luke 6:35	When you read about God being kind to ungrateful and wicked people, how do you feel?
Wednesday Dec. 24	1 John 4:8-9	What do you think it means when the Bible says God not only acts in love but <i>is</i> love?
Thursday Dec. 25	1 John 4:17	How would you describe the difference between Jesus' way of love and the common understanding of love as something you can fall in or out of?

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