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HOME DISCUSSION GUIDE
for Elementary

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Lesson 2

Hope in the Lord

“O Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption.”

Psalm 130:7

Because they're young, our kids can have a hard time seeing beyond the struggles of the day. My daughter came home very upset the other day: A friend had made fun of the shirt she wore. None of her friends had wanted to play with her at recess. And, during gym, she had scored a goal for the wrong team! It was NOT a good day for her! Life can be hard; other kids can be mean. It's painful when our children are faced with that. But we can help them refocus on the bigger picture of God's goodness and unfailing love. After a hug, I reminded her that even during her tough day, God was with her, and He loves her even if she did score a goal for the other team. His love never changes!

Try This:

Ask your family, “What are things in which people put their hope or trust?” Then take turns to repeat this week's Bible verse replacing the words, “the Lord” with one of your ideas. Sounds kind of silly, right? Talk about ways to put your hope in the Lord this week at school, at work or at home. Then pray together, asking God to help you trust Him in those ways!