



Hi Kids!

As the school year ends, we usually get excited for all of the things we have planned for the summer, like camps, vacations, and swimming pools. But this summer things look differently because of COVID-19. Many things are cancelled or postponed. We are experiencing a lot of uncertainty. It is easy for us to get discouraged, disappointed, and even angry at the situation we find ourselves. So, this week we're going focus on **HOPE** and how we can have **HOPE** during challenging times because God is on our side!

Monday, May 18, 2020

- **Motion Memory.** Read **Psalm 25: 5** in your Bible. This verse reminds us that God is our hope. Make up motions to help you learn this verse. Teach the verse & motions to someone else in your family.

Tuesday, May 19, 2020

- **Stepping Stones.** Read **Romans 5: 3-5** in your Bible. These verses remind us that even in times of trouble God is working in us to grow our patience and develop our character. He is always there! Today, use books or pieces of cardboard or paper and create a "steppingstone" path from one side of your living room to the other. If you want, you can add small challenges along the way, like a chair to climb over or narrow "balance beams" made of masking tape. Walk the path with your eyes open. Next, invite a family member to help you walk the path blindfolded. We can face the challenges we have in life because we know that God is with us.

Wednesday, May 20, 2020

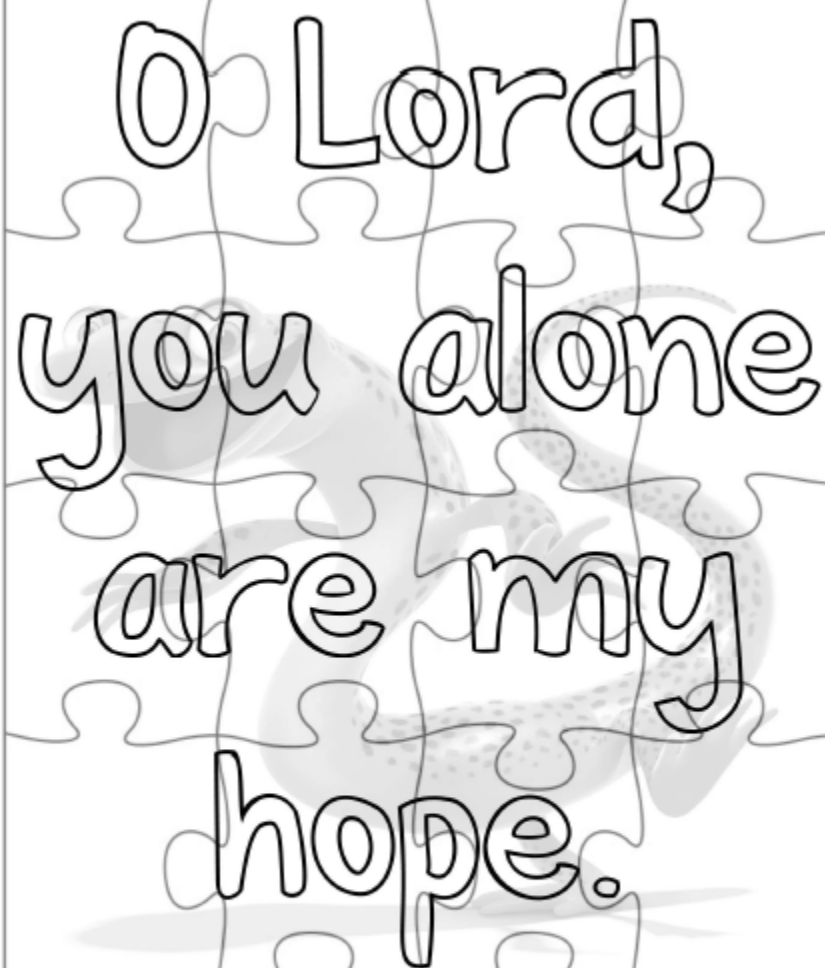
- **Puzzled.** Print the Bible verse sheet at the end of this devo page from **Psalm 71:5** and trim around the puzzle. Use crayons or markers to color the activity page, and then glue it to a piece of construction paper. Carefully use scissors to cut out each piece of the puzzle. Can you put the puzzle back together? Challenge another family member to put the puzzle together. (Save the pieces in a Ziploc bag for future use 😊)

Thursday, May 21, 2020

- **Acronym.** Write **HOPE** down the left side of a piece of paper, construction paper, or poster board. Think of words or phrases for each of the letters that define hope. Place your finished page somewhere so that your family can see it (i.e. refrigerator, bathroom mirror, by the door to go outside) and be reminded of the hope that Jesus gives us.

Friday, May 22, 2020

- **Rocks of Hope.** Collect some rocks on a family walk. Bring them home, clean them off and then use markers or paint to write messages of hope. Then on your next family walk, leave your **Rocks of Hope** along the path for others to find and be encouraged.



O Lord,
you alone
are my
hope.

-Psalm 71:5