

# FAMILY LESSON - WEEK 7

**Materials:** Varies (to be determined by serving activity chosen)

**Bible Story:** David (Preschool) and Salt & Light (Elementary)



» AT HOME »

## CIRCLE UP

Use this time to gather together and get everyone talking.

### ASK

Have each family member choose their favorite color from the list below. Then ask a question based on the color they choose!

- **Red** - Would you rather only be able to receive gifts or only give gifts?
- **Green** - What is the best gift you have ever received?
- **Blue** - What has been your favorite gift you've ever given someone?
- **Yellow** - Would you rather clean your room or help with dishes?
- **Orange** - Would you rather have a robot do your homework or chores?
- **Purple** - Do you know someone who could use help or encouragement?
- **Pink** - Is there a neighbor that you've never met but would like to meet?

### SAY

When we pray, remember God's promises, and obey all that He says to do, God will give us hope! You and I can give that same hope to others by helping them go PRO, too! Say this after me:

Elementary (ES)

**I Can** (thumbs to chest)

**Give Hope** (point to others)

Preschool (PS)

**God Gives** (both hands point up)

**Me Hope** (hands over heart)

**As I Obey Him** (thumbs up)

## WATCH

Watch today's Elementary and/or Preschool video on the web page where you found this lesson or on the KidSpring App or YouTube channel.

### ASK your Elementary Schooler:

When someone is feeling hopeless, what is one way we can help give them hope? (Pray with and/or for them, help them remember God's promises, encourage them to obey God, etc.)

If God has given us hope, should we keep that a secret or tell others? (Tell others)

### ASK your Preschooler:

Did David love God or love food? (God) Because David loved God, did he obey Him or run away from Him? (Obeyed)

Yes! David loved God and did his best to obey Him. Because of this, God gave David hope.

# HAVE FUN TOGETHER

Today is all about giving hope to others through serving and loving others.

## DO

Choose any of the following or come up with your own ideas to give hope to the people around you by serving and loving them.

Be sure to take advantage of teachable moments with your family by explaining why you're doing the activity you choose to do.

- Leave a handwritten note in your mailbox for your mail carrier. Thank them for what they do and tell them how much Jesus loves them!
- Make (or purchase) a sweet treat and deliver it with a note to your neighbor. Let them know how "sweet" it is to be their neighbor and how "sweet" God thinks they are!
- Make a lemonade stand for your neighbors, but don't charge any money! Instead, give them a refreshing treat, and tell them Jesus loves them.
- Draw a pretty picture and/or a nice note with sidewalk chalk for your neighbors or for others to see as they walk by.
- Mail a pretty picture and/or handwritten note to family or friends to encourage them.
- Donate your gently used toys and/or clothes to a local homeless shelter.
- Donate food to a local food pantry.

## SAY

As we love God and obey Him, we can share the hope He gives us with others! Remind your family of what we Need to Know today:

Elementary (ES)

**I Can** (thumbs to chest)

**Give Hope** (point to others)

Preschool (PS)

**God Gives** (both hands point up)

**Me Hope** (hands over heart)

**As I Obey Him** (thumbs up)

## PRAY

God, Thank You for giving us hope as we pray, remember Your promises, and obey You. Please help us to see others who need hope and give us courage to share Your hope with them. We love You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.