

WEEK 1

SMALL GROUP GUIDE



BIG IDEA

We can worship by putting our hope in God.

BIBLE

Wait in Hope:

Psalm 33:12-22; Hebrews 11:1-3

QUESTIONS

- Read Psalm 33:18. Where are God's eyes?
- Read Psalm 33:20. What does it mean to "wait in hope for the Lord?"
- Why do you think we need both a "help" and a "shield?"
- Read Hebrews 11:1-3. Can you name other things you trust even though you can't see them?
- Think about a time you've sat outside with your family or a friend and looked around at all the things God has made – including you! How might seeing all this fill you with hope?
- When is a time you might find it difficult to worship? What is a way you can worship even then?
- How can you worship God every day this week?

ACTIVITY

Help kids create the natural wonder, Aurora Borealis, on their CD (see QR code for instructions).
Have kids write the word "hope" somewhere in the landscape.

God made the beautiful Northern Lights, and all the lights in the sky, for that matter. Lights help us see when it's dark, just like how God gives us hope when hope feels lost. We can be reminded of that every time we see these Northern Lights we just made and when we look at everything God made. **We can worship by putting our hope in God!**



MEMORY VERSE: "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well." – Psalm 139:14 (NIV)

[Click here](#) for a memory verse sign language tutorial video you can share with your families and volunteers!

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