

Welcoming Children Into Worship

Lesson 2: The Hopeful New Beginning — Seth Genesis 4:25–26; 5:3

Big Idea: Every child is a gift from God, bringing hope for today and tomorrow.

Read Together

Read Genesis 4:25–26; 5:3 as a family. As you read, look for: Why was Seth's birth important? How did God bring hope through Seth? What new beginning do you see in this story?

Around the Table

Kids: What is something new that happened in our family this year? How did it make you feel?

Everyone: When has God brought hope during a difficult time? How can our family celebrate God's faithfulness together?

Family Activity — Our Family Story of Hope

Draw a picture or write about a time when God helped your family through something difficult. Parents: Share one story from your own life where God brought hope during a hard season.

Thursday Practice — Remember Your Story

Decorate a picture frame together and place a favorite family picture inside. Tell one story about how God has been faithful to your family.

Family Prayer

Dear God, thank You for being the God of new beginnings. Thank You for giving us hope, even when life is difficult. Help our family trust You, celebrate Your faithfulness, and remember that every child is a precious gift from You. Amen.

Share Your Story

Where did you see hope this week? Write one sentence or draw a picture and share it with your church community.

Parent Corner

Children often understand God's faithfulness best when they hear how He has been faithful to you. Don't be afraid to tell your story.

This Week's Family Blessing

May you always remember that you are God's precious gift. May your life bring hope to others, and may you always trust that God is working, even when you cannot yet see His plan. Amen.