

# PARENTING PATHWAY

## Week 15

Use these questions to talk to your child about the message of 1 Peter. Then consider doing the activity on the bottom of the page to incorporate this session's message into your own life alongside your child.

### Sunday Funday

Today is Pirate Day for the worship service.

Lets hear your best, "Arrrghhh". Dress like a pirate and have some fun or beware of walking the plank. Snap a picture and post to social media with the hashtag #MABC

### Read

1 Peter 5:12-14

### Watch

Session 15, 1 PETER 5:12-14 – Where Does Hope Come From? on Rightnow Media

### Talk

1. Why did Peter write this letter? (To encourage the Christians who were going through tough times. To give them hope.)
2. Where does Peter say our hope comes from? (From believing the promises of God— that He has chosen us to be His children.)
3. Does that mean we won't have any bad days right now? (No. We have bad days because we aren't in our true home yet.)
4. When will we be in our true home with no suffering? (When Jesus comes back and makes everything right!)
5. How does it make you feel to know that God has a "happily ever after" waiting for you? How could you share that happy feeling with someone else?

### Do

#### *For Toddlers*

Give your child a kiss! Like we did in Session 1, practice saying the words, "Happily ever after!" together again. Repeating this theme is helpful.

#### *For Grade Schoolers*

Have a push-up contest. See who can do the most push-ups in a row, and then talk about how God's grace makes us strong. How does He strengthen us in the middle of suffering?

#### *For You*

Take time to write down and reflect on the promises of God. Make a list of your favorite promises, and meditate on each one,