

HOPE

Believing that something good  
can come out of something bad

**READ ROMANS 8:24-25****DAY 1**

Start by making a fort in your room if you haven't already done so this month. Then, grab some colored pencils to take into your fort. Draw a box around the word "hope" every time it appears in these verses in your Bible. Remember hope is believing something good can come out of something bad.

**Answer the following the questions:**

Hope that can be seen is what? \_\_\_\_\_

We hope for what? \_\_\_\_\_

In order to wait, what do we need? \_\_\_\_\_

We can have hope, even when we don't know what will happen, because of what Jesus did for us on the cross. No matter what happens to us here on earth, we have the promise of a relationship with Jesus forever when we put our faith in Him. We may not know how a certain situation will turn out but we DO know that in the end, we will be with God forever when we trust Jesus as our Savior. Copy the words of today's verse and hang them inside your fort.

**THANK** God for sending Jesus to bring you hope, even when you don't know what will happen tomorrow.

**READ ROMANS 8:26****DAY 2**

Find the colored pencils from yesterday. Pick a different color than one you've already used and underline the words "helps," "weak," "pray" and "Spirit" in Romans 8:26.

According to Romans 8:26, what happens when we are weak? \_\_\_\_\_

What will God's Spirit do when we aren't sure how to pray? \_\_\_\_\_

When something bad happens, you might have some questions about how it will turn out. Maybe you aren't even sure what to pray for. The good news is, when you trust in Jesus, the Holy Spirit will help you know how to pray. We can always have hope because God has all the answers. Write out today's verse and hang it in your fort!

**ASK** God to help you remember that He is bigger than your questions.

## READ ROMANS 8:27

DAY 3

In your Bible, use a different colored pencil to underline the words: "looks," and "knows." Use a red pencil to draw a heart over the word "hearts."

Sometimes it's hard to have hope, to believe that something good will come out of something bad, when we don't know what will happen. That's when we have to remember that God is with us and He is in control. He sees our hearts. He knows the things we're worried about better than anyone else. He knows what we need to pray even when we aren't sure how to pray. Remember whatever happens, God is bigger than your questions.

Write out today's verse on a card or piece of paper and post it in your fort.

**LISTEN** to the truths you read to in God's word and trust God with your questions.

## READ ROMANS 8:28

DAY 4

Use your colored pencils to put a box around the words "all things" and draw a heart over the word "love."

Do you have questions that you just can't answer? Asking questions is a good thing. God gave you the ability to think and learn and grow. No question or problem is too big for Him. You can always pray and ask for His help because your questions are important to Him. Even if you don't get the answer you're looking for right away, you can trust God when He says that He will work all things together for good in His way and in His timing.

Write out the words of today's verse and post them in your fort. Then take a minute to read through all the promises you've written down this month.

**KNOW** that God can handle anything you might ask because He is bigger than your questions.

