

SERMON NOTES

HOPE PROMISED

ISAIAH 7:14 & 9:6-7 | DECEMBER 9, 2018

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Intro:

1. Hope in the _____ of a virgin birth. (7:14)

2. Hope in God with Us, the _____ who will reign forever. (9:6-7)

Conclusion:

WEEKLY READING PLAN:

Monday, December 10 // Matthew 1:18-25

Praise Immanuel: God with Us

Tuesday, December 11 // Matthew 2:1-15

See the star and rejoice

Wednesday, December 12 // Luke 1:1-25

God does what He says He will do

Thursday, December 13 // Luke 1:26-45

Praise Him for His gift

Friday, December 14 // 1 John 1:1-4

Joy to the World

WEEKLY EVENTS:

**A full schedule is available on the final page of this bulletin.*

AWANA

- This week is Snack Pack Night!

FUSE (5th-6th) / FUEL (7th-8th)

- Next Fuse & Fuel is December 12

IGNITE (9th-12th)

- Next Ignite is December 9

RESONATE (18-22)

- Resonate Christmas Party is December 20

AMPLIFY (23-30+)

- Amplify Christmas Party is December 13

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/scripture?

1. Did you ever have a Christmas where you were anticipating receiving a certain gift? What was it?

2. Hope is defined as “a feeling of expectation and desire for a certain thing to happen.” What temporary earthly things do we hope for?

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

3. Read Romans 8:18-25.

a. What does it mean to “groan with eager longing”?

b. What do you learn about hope from this passage?

c. From verse 23, what are we waiting for?

4. How does your life (actions, thoughts, speech) look different when you are hoping for the right thing?

LIFE APPLICATION

How will you let the hope we have in Christ shape your thinking and attitude this Christmas season?