

# Hopeful Questions

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Answer each question by writing a few words or drawing a picture.

**I hope to have \_\_\_\_\_  
for dinner.**

**I hope my friends at school  
will call me by this cool  
nickname \_\_\_\_\_.**

**I hope to be a \_\_\_\_\_  
when I grow up.**

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**KEY PASSAGE:**

2 Timothy 3:16-17

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- How do we live while waiting for Jesus to return? We remember God's truth, grow in godliness, and spread the gospel.

**BIBLE STORY:**

**PAUL GAVE HOPE**

- The church in Thessalonica wondered about people who died before Jesus returned.
- They expected Jesus to return in their lifetime, but he did not.
- Paul encouraged the Thessalonians by reminding them that Jesus will return.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- What does it mean to have hope in something?
- Do you ever hope in things that are not certain?
- How can we know Jesus will return?

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Use the "Big Picture Cards for Families" to review times God made promises. Point out promises God has already kept and those we await.



**MAIN POINT: PAUL ENCOURAGED THE THESSALONIANS BY REMINDING THEM THAT JESUS WILL RETURN.**

*Paul Gave Hope*  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11