

# Hope in CHRISTmas

Christmas at Pearlside

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## **Main Thought:**

God wants to give us hope no matter what situation we're in. Christmas is about Jesus' birth and God sending Him to give us hope and be our savior. The barn where Mary gave birth to Jesus is an example of what the situations in our life can look like. They can smell funny, look ugly, and feel uncomfortable. However, God wants to give us hope to get through these situations.

We may struggle at times with grades, sports, friends, and family, or we may not feel seen or heard. God wants to meet us in those places and provide hope.

**Takeaway:** We must give the same hope Christ gave us to others.

## **Main Scriptures:**

*"...and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them." (Luke 2:7 NIV)*

*"The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told." (Luke 2:20 NIV)*

## **Discussion:**

- Share about a situation in your life that needs hope. What do you think the hope of Jesus can do to change this situation?
- How can we bring the hope of Christ in those situations? Who are 1-2 people in your life right now that you can share the hope of Jesus with?

## **Prayer:**

- Pray for Jesus to bring hope in one another's situations.
- Pray for the 1-2 people in your life that need the hope of Jesus.