Hope GROUPS
GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER

"Get the Kids and Family in the House"
HOPE GROUP STUDY - Week of November 22, 2026

1 Let's Recap from last week!

Did anyone memorize this week's memory verse? *ICEBREAKER: If your family could have one special superpower that would help you make a difference in the world, what would it be and why?* After everyone shares, pray for your group time.

2 Let's Review the Message

Our families cannot be built on our strength, our wisdom, or our efforts alone. We need God at the center.

Children are described as a gift from the Lord and like arrows in the hands of a warrior. Arrows are meant to be prepared, aimed, and released with purpose. Parents are not called simply to watch their children grow up; they are called to be spiritual warriors who intentionally prepare the next generation.

In 2 Kings 11, Athaliah attempted to destroy the royal family and eliminate the rightful heirs to the throne. But one child, Joash, was rescued by Jehosheba and hidden in the temple for six years. Someone stood up for a child who could not stand for himself.
This reminds us that our children need adults who will stand for them, pray for them, protect them, and point them toward God's purpose.

3 Let's Read the Word

2 Kings 11:1-11; Psalm 127:1-5; Luke 2:43-49
Isaiah 56:7; Proverbs 22:6

4 Let's Think

- What was Athaliah trying to accomplish?
- How did Jehosheba demonstrate courage and protection?
- What might have happened if nobody had stepped in to protect Joash?
- Why do you think Jesus was so focused on being in His Father's house?
- What does this passage teach us about the importance of God's presence in a child's life?

5 Let's Share

- What is one spiritual lesson you wish you had learned when you were younger?
- What challenges do you think families and children face in today's culture?
- Have you ever felt like you were fighting for your family's spiritual direction?
- What is one thing you want the next generation to know about God?

6 Let's Do the Word

- How can we consistently pray for our children and loved ones, and the next generation? Who in your life do you need to pray for?
- How can I be sure to make God's house and Christian community a priority in my family's life?
- Who do I need to intentionally speak encouragement, identity, and God's promises over?

7 Let's Grow

- This week, we are challenging every family and home to become intentional about putting God at the center - here's some ways: 1) Pray together as a family at least once each day 2)Read one Bible passage together and talk about what it means. 3) Speak one specific word of encouragement over each child or family member. 4) Make attending church and participating in God's house a priority. *Memorize Psalm 127:1 this week!*

8 Let's Pray

- Pray together - "Let our homes become houses of prayer and our families to become places of worship. Let our children grow, prepared and positioned for Your purpose." Pray together over any requests.

Coming Up at Hope
Nov 23 - Christmas Decorating/6pm
Nov 23 - HYA Friendsgiving/7pm
Nov 24 - Thanksgiving Service & Pie Social/7pm
Check the Church of Hope app for more events!