

The people walking in darkness <u>have seen</u> a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.

Isa 9:2





## Hope is Essential

The St. Jude staff believes that <u>hope</u> is essential to life, and that hope can directly influence the well-being of pediatric patients.





For many people, waiting is an awful desert between where they are and where they want to go.

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In seasons of waiting, even if you can't see it, God is working on your behalf. He is forming you into His image. He loves you, and He wants you to know Him more intimately. Though it's challenging, let's allow these seasons of waiting to strengthen our faith and fuel our hope in the coming Savior.



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Psalm 130:5-7



## **People Need Hope**

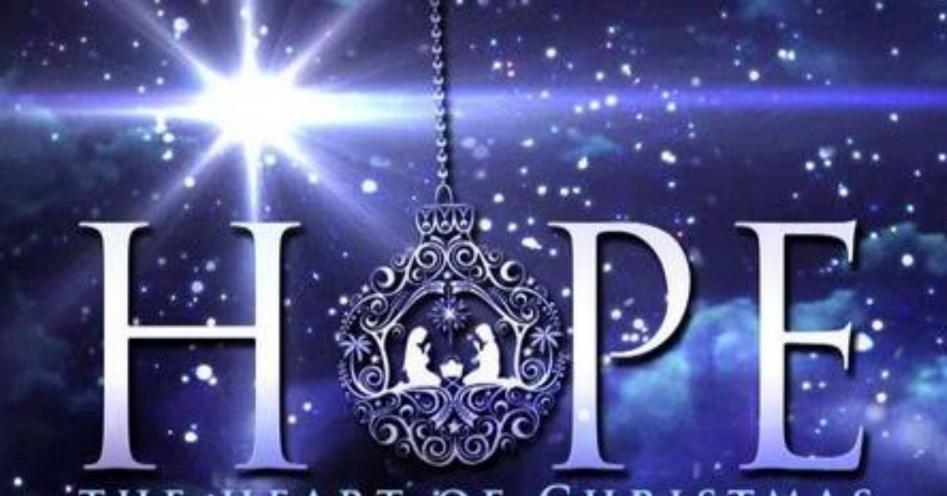
But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the <u>hope</u> that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,

(1 Pet 3:15)



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