

11. LIVING FAITHFULLY UNTIL JESUS RETURNS

*Hope, Endurance, and Faithfulness
In A Difficult World*



BIG IDEA

Christians live with hope because Jesus reigns and will return.

Until then, believers are called to remain faithful, encourage one another, and continue following Christ in a difficult and changing world.



KEY SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 10:23–25

Additional:

- Titus 2:11–14
- Matthew 24:42–46
- 1 Thessalonians 4:16–18
- Revelation 21:1–5



MEMORY VERSE

Hebrews 10:23

“Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering...”



MAIN QUESTION

How Do Christians Live Faithfully In A Difficult World?



ESTIMATED TIME

45
MINUTES

SESSION SNAPSHOT



OPENING ACTIVITY

10 min



TEACHING

15 min



DISCUSSION

15 min



CHALLENGE & CONNECTION

5 min



PRAYER

5 min



SESSION GOALS

By the end of this session, students should understand:

- Christians live with hope in Christ.
- Jesus will return and make all things new.
- Believers are called to remain faithful.
- The church encourages perseverance together.
- Christian hope affects everyday life.
- Faithfulness matters even in difficult seasons.



OPENING ACTIVITY

“What Gives People Hope?”

1 STEP 1:

Ask students: “What kinds of things do people put their hope in today?”

Allow responses:

- money
- success
- relationships
- politics
- popularity
- entertainment
- technology
- careers
- achievements

Write responses down.

2 STEP 2:

Then ask: “Why do those things sometimes disappoint people?”

Allow discussion.

TRANSITION:

Say: “The Christian hope is different. Our hope is not rooted in temporary things — it is rooted in Jesus Christ and His coming Kingdom.”

SUPPLIES:

- Whiteboard or paper
- Markers



LEADER TIP

Avoid:

- speculation
- fear-driven prophecy talk
- sensationalism

Focus instead on faithful living shaped by hope in Christ.

YOUR ROLE

- ✓ Encourage thoughtful conversation
- ✓ Keep the tone hopeful and steady
- ✓ Emphasize endurance and faithfulness
- ✓ Connect hope to everyday life
- ✓ Point students toward Christ’s return

WHAT YOU’LL NEED

- Bible
- Leader Sheet
- Whiteboard or paper
- Markers



*We have this hope as an anchor for the soul,
firm and secure. — Hebrews 6:19*