



Family Advent Service

W O N D R O U S H O P E









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- So wonderful it's hard to describe
- Makes you stop and wonder how it could be so amazing
- Out of the ordinary in a crazy, wonderful way



God is truly WONDROUS!

- His love is almost too good to be true
- His peace is so wonderful it's hard to describe
- His faithfulness makes you stop and wonder in amazement
- God is out of the ordinary in a crazy, wonderful way



There are things **ONLY GOD CAN DO!!**

*What are some things in the Old Testament
that only God could do?*

What crazy, wondrous things
happened when Jesus was born?



**What are some wondrous things
that God wants to do in our family?**



PSALM 77:14 NLT

You are the God of great wonders!
You demonstrate your awesome power
among the nations.



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has done in the past, we can have sure
H O P E in Him for our present and future.



HOPE



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Godly Hope: to wait for something,
knowing it's going to happen

Example: "I hope Christmas comes soon!"

HOPE

Wish vs. Wait



HOPE in the Old Testament

ISAIAH 9:6 NLT

For a child is born to us,
a son is given to us.
The government will rest on his shoulders.
And he will be called:
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

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Promises from God that give us H O P E :

God will give you peace | *Philippians 4:6-7*

God will never leave you | *Deuteronomy 31:8*

God will guide you and watch over you
Psalms 32:8

Jesus will give you rest | *Matthew 11:28-29*

Jesus heals you | *1 Peter 2:24*

God works everything for your good
Romans 8:28

God gives you strength | *Isaiah 40:29*

God will help you | *Isaiah 41:10*

God gives you wisdom | *James 1:5*

God forgives you | *1 John 1:9*

God gives you eternal life in Jesus | *John 3:16*

Jesus sets you free | *John 8:36*

God will be with you wherever you go | *John 1:9*

God meets all your needs | *Philippians 4:19*

Nothing can separate you from God's love
Romans 8:38-39



**Which promises from God are
most important for you to hope
in right now?**

