Faith is trusting in what you can't see because of what you can see.

DAY 1

Read Revelation 21:3

One day God will make everything new. Because of Jesus, we can one day be with Him in a new heaven and earth where God will make things right with people forever!

It's hard to think about forever. Have you ever stood on a beach looking out over the ocean? The water seems to go on and on and on. Forever is like an endless, vast ocean. The God who filled the oceans, and knows the number of grains on the beach, is the same God who made you, and knows you, and loves you. God has made a way through Jesus for us to be with God forever.

Look It Up

Did you know that oceans make up 70% of the earth's surface? Did you know that coral creates its own sunscreen? With the help of an adult, look up some fun facts about the ocean. Then share today's verse and what you learned about God's forever plan to make everything right in the end.

DAY 2

Read Revelation 21:4

Did you know that when you cry there are three different types of tears?

Basal tears – basic tears to help fight infection. Irritant tears – tears to wash out your eyes like when there's dust in the air or when someone chops an onion

Emotional tears – tears that fall when we feel sadness, grief, joy, or anger.

Guess what? In the end, when we're with God, there will be no tears. All the things that cause our emotional tears won't be with us. As John explains, 'things are no longer the way they used to be."

Take out a sheet of paper and draw a giant tear drop. On the inside of the tear drop, write the verse from today. Hang it in a place that can remind you to have hope!

Because of Jesus, we can have hope that God will make everything right.

Read Romans 8:28

Have you ever baked a batch of chocolate chip cookies with your Mom or Dad? If so, you probably had to gather several different ingredients. Unscramble the words in the ingredient list below.

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garus
tals
telachooc spich
akibng asod
llavina

Have you ever tried these ingredients individually? Ever eaten a spoonful of flour or baking soda? Pretty gross! What about chocolate chips or sugar? Not so bad! All of these ingredients are like the events in our lives. Some of these events are awesome and sweet like those chocolate chips. And some are yucky like a spoonful of salt. But when you combine all the ingredients, you end up with a delicious batch of cookies. The same is true for the things that happen to you.

God is working everything together for good! Remember that you can have hope because whatever happens, God will make everything right in the end.

Answer Key: Flour, Sugar, Salt, Chocolate chips, Baking soda, Vanilla

Read Ecclesiastes 3:11

When you read a book, do you ever skip to the end? When you skip to the end, you miss the middle! You miss all the ups and downs the characters went through to get to that ending.

Guess what? We already know the ending! God has made a big promise to make all things right in the end.

Right now, we're in the middle of the story God is writing. But we can trust that even when things aren't going the way we think they should, even when we're in the middle of a chapter we'd like to rewrite, God is still in control. God knows the whole story from beginning to end. We can put all our faith in the God who made us and loves us because God will make everything right in the end.

