

LIGHT

A COMMUNITY KIDS GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

WARS

WEEK 5 – LONG, LONG AGO

DISCUSSION GUIDE FOR GROUPS OCCURRING DECEMBER 26TH TO JANUARY 1ST

THROUGH THE LIGHT OF JESUS WE HAVE HOPE!

Did you ever wait a long time to get something you wanted very badly? How did you feel while you waited? What was your first thought when you finally got it?

*God's people had wanted a king to come and save them for so long. They heard about the Messiah from prophets and from God's word, and knew they needed Him to bring them back into a right relationship with God. They waited and waited for many years, but even when Jesus came, they didn't recognize Him because they weren't searching the right way. **Read Luke 2:21-40** about two people who recognized Jesus right away because they had asked God to show them. (Read from a Children's Bible or The Message for easier understanding.)*

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why did Jesus' parents take Jesus to Jerusalem?
2. What kind of man was Simeon? What had the Holy Spirit told him?
3. Why did he go into the courtyard?
4. What did Simeon do when he took Jesus into his arms? How did he describe Jesus?
5. Who was Anna? What did Anna do right when she saw Jesus?
6. How will you react to seeing Jesus, or when you read His word or worship Him?

POWER VERSE

"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." **John 1:5**



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