



# FAITH & FAMILY CONNECTION



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## HOPE

"When we talk of "hope" here at the school, we are often referring to our annual HOPE Dinner & Auction fundraiser. But our hope in Christ is the virtue this week and it is the foundation of, not only our fundraiser, but our daily mission as well. The author of Hebrews refers to our hope in Christ being like an anchor (6:11) for our souls, firm and secure.

What is the job of an anchor? An anchor's job is to keep a boat from straying off course and getting lost. Whether our days are full of happiness or turmoil, when we anchor our souls to Jesus, we stay on the path to righteousness. Having a relationship with Christ is the most important thing in life and that is the foundation, the anchor, the hope that we build upon daily here at St. John's Academy.

How do you keep your hope anchored in Christ?

### Ideas for Families:

- **Read & Discuss together:**

**Luke 15:11-31**

- **Pray:** Jesus, fill us with Your hope and peace that surpasses all our understanding. Give us confidence and trust as we anchor our souls to Your promises. Amen

**“FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I  
HAVE FOR YOU’ DECLARES  
THE LORD, ‘PLANS TO  
PROSPER YOU AND NOT TO  
HARM YOU, PLANS TO GIVE  
YOU HOPE AND A FUTURE.’”**

**JEREMIAH 29:11**