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Wishing and Waiting

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Anticipation

Everyone needs something
to look forward to.

We all live better in the present
when we have something
we look forward to in the future.

The Power of Hope

The Lord had said to **Abram**, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you.

Genesis 12:1 NIV

“I will make you into a **great nation**,
and I will **bless you**; I will make
your **name great**, and you will be a
blessing.

Genesis 12:2 NIV

I will bless those who bless you,
and whoever curses you I will
curse; and **all peoples** on earth will
be blessed through you.”

Genesis 12:3 NIV

Hope is a present confidence in a future reality that isn't yet reality.

Abraham

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Isaac

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Jacob

Sometimes people of great faith
have weak moments.

Abraham

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Isaac

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Jacob

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12 Sons

You will never regret treating right
those who have treated you wrong.

Jacob & Family Move to Egypt
1876 B.C.

Israelites Enslaved
1730 B.C.

So they put slave masters over them to **oppress** them with forced labor...But the more they were oppressed, the more they **multiplied** and spread; so the Egyptians came to **dread** the Israelites

Exodus 1:11-13 NIV

They made their lives **bitter** with harsh labor in brick and mortar and with all kinds of work in the fields; in all their harsh labor the Egyptians worked them **ruthlessly**.

Exodus 1:14 NIV

The promises of God don't
insulate us from the pains of life.

The Exodus

1446 B.C.

The Conquest

1405 - 1400 B.C.

After that whole generation had been gathered to their ancestors, another generation grew up who knew neither the Lord nor what he had done for Israel.

Judges 2:10 NIV

The Book of Judges

330 Years

In those days there was **no king**
in Israel. Everyone did what was
right in his own eyes.

Judges 21:25 ESV

Saul Crowned King

1050 B.C.

David Takes the Throne

1010 B.C.

When your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your **offspring** to succeed you, your **own flesh and blood**, and I will establish **his kingdom**.

2 Samuel 7:12 NIV

He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the **throne** of his **kingdom** forever. Your house and your **kingdom** will endure **forever** before me; your **throne** will be established **forever.**' ”

2 Samuel 7:13,16 NIV

Jerusalem Destroyed
586 B.C.

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

Isaiah 9:7 NIV

Of the greatness of his government
and peace there will be no end. He
will reign on **David's throne** and
over his kingdom, establishing and
upholding it with justice and
righteousness from that time on
and forever...

Isaiah 9:8 NIV

A shoot will come up from the
stump of Jesse; from his roots a
Branch will bear fruit.

Isaiah 11:1 NIV

In that day the **Root of Jesse** will
stand as a banner for the peoples;
the **nations** will rally to him, and his
resting place will be glorious.

Isaiah 11:10 NIV

...I will also make you a light for the
Gentiles, that my salvation may reach
to the **ends** of the earth.

Isaiah 49:6 NIV

My name will be great among the **nations**, from where the sun rises to where it sets. In every place incense and pure offerings will be brought to me, because my name will be great among the **nations**,” says the Lord Almighty.

Malachi 1:11 NIV

The Old Testament ends on
a note of deep disappointment,
unfulfilled longings, with the faint
hope of better days ahead.

For no word from God will ever fail.

Luke 1:37 NIV

Every promise God makes
God keeps.

God's promises are
what your future looks like.