

I AM NEVER ALONE



GOOD  
GIVES  
ME  
HOPE

## FUN WITH A FRIEND

# CHRISTMAS STORY



Invite a friend to give you words that match the descriptions under each blank. When you finish, read the story aloud and enjoy the funny, one-of-a-kind story!

One \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas morning, I woke up feeling \_\_\_\_\_.  
(describing word) (emotion)

I ran downstairs and saw \_\_\_\_\_ everywhere! The \_\_\_\_\_  
(multiple item name) (describing word)  
tree sparkled with \_\_\_\_\_, and the smell of \_\_\_\_\_ filled the air.  
(multiple item name) (food)

As I looked around, I noticed a \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
(describing word) (person, place, or thing)  
corner. It was wrapped with \_\_\_\_\_ paper and tied with a \_\_\_\_\_  
(color) (describing word)  
bow. I \_\_\_\_\_ over to it and carefully opened it. Inside, I found a  
(action word)  
\_\_\_\_\_ that I had always wanted!  
(describing word) (person, place, or thing)

Just then, my \_\_\_\_\_ came in and said, "\_\_\_\_\_!" They  
(describing word) (something you shout)  
had worked so hard to make this Christmas extra \_\_\_\_\_ for me.  
(describing word)  
I felt so \_\_\_\_\_ and gave them a big \_\_\_\_\_.  
(emotion) (person, place, or thing)

This was the best Christmas surprise ever, and I'll always \_\_\_\_\_ it!  
(action word)

## MAKE THE CONNECTION

The best gift ever is Jesus, our Savior. Because of Jesus, we can have hope that God is with us now and forever!

A child will be  
born for us, a son  
will be given to us.

Isaiah 9:6a

## ON YOUR OWN

# GOD GIVES ME HOPE WORD SEARCH

Find and circle the words from the Word Bank. Simeon and Anna had hope that God would send a Savior, and He did. God gives us hope through Jesus.

Z	R	E	U	G	D	H	R	T	U	U	J	P	H	J
S	T	J	A	O	H	P	E	A	C	E	K	R	J	O
A	V	E	E	D	O	O	F	A	I	T	H	O	A	Y
L	J	U	M	S	G	T	L	O	Q	S	K	M	A	P
V	T	I	D	P	U	J	R	Y	W	L	W	I	N	J
A	K	G	B	R	L	S	T	N	S	D	R	S	N	N
T	N	Y	L	D	Y	E	M	E	I	P	F	E	A	Q
I	T	W	E	C	J	L	I	G	H	T	I	B	Z	P
O	M	F	S	S	S	V	F	D	V	W	F	R	D	Y
N	J	V	S	V	S	I	G	Z	P	S	R	V	I	F
C	T	F	E	J	T	R	M	H	G	L	O	R	Y	T
C	H	G	D	N	W	S	A	E	D	O	C	E	V	L
L	L	I	Q	J	G	C	M	C	O	A	X	S	J	F
D	W	X	L	J	O	V	I	S	C	N	W	L	K	E
A	H	H	W	D	W	N	M	T	E	M	W	X	T	V

## Word Bank:

Jesus  
Simeon  
Anna  
Temple  
Salvation  
Holy Spirit  
Promise  
Joy  
Peace  
Blessed  
God  
Light  
Glory  
Faith  
Child

# TAKE IT HOME

THIS MONTH'S TRUTH: I Am Never Alone

TODAY'S MAIN IDEA: God Gives Me Hope

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY: Jesus Was Dedicated (Luke 2:21-40)

TALK ABOUT IT: Mary and Joseph brought Baby Jesus to the temple, where two people named Simeon and Anna were overjoyed. They recognized Jesus as the Savior God had promised, the One who would bring hope and fulfill everything God said He would do for the world. This story reminds us that God's gift of Jesus gives us hope for today and forever. How does knowing that Jesus brings hope make a difference in your life?

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