

## Outline Rediscover Christmas

### Advent week 1 HOPE

#### Advent Week 1: Finding Hope in Our Uncertainties

- I. Let us Define Hope.
  - A. World's way: based on feeling and desire
  - B. Bible's definition: based on God's promises
  - C. "You can't break God's promises by leaning on them!"
- II. The Place of Hope
  - A. Hope is not to be found in religious practices.
  - B. Hope is not to be found in a relationship with another person.
  - C. Hope is found in the person of Jesus Christ.
- III. The Power of Hope.
  - A. Hope does not disappear.
  - B. Hope does not disappoint.
  - C. Hope Gives us a reason to Live.
- IV. Entering Advent
  - A. Hope sees beyond.
  - B. God is with us – Here, Now, and always
  - C. Hope inspires us to carry on.

NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE ON THE ROPE, YOU HAVE HOPE!!!