

Bible and Story links to our School Christian Values

HOPE

Christian Value	HOPE
Secular Story	<i>Lost and Found</i> by Oliver Jeffers pub. Harper Collins
Bible story	The Lost Sheep Luke 15:3-7
Possible objects to include for storytelling	Penguin, boat, duck, signpost for the South Pole, Sheep, with a shepherd's crook
Pictures	You can use Google images or any pictures you may choose to discuss with children how they express hope e.g. snowdrops appearing at the end of winter - sign of spring on the way!
Prayer	Dear God, Thank you that you always look after us, and care for us whatever situation we are in. Even when we have done wrong you still love us. You give us hope because you love us. Amen
Bible verse	And so Lord, where do I put my hope? My only hope is in you. Psalm 39:7
www.christianvalues4schools.org.uk	The Christian value of HOPE value is shown through Biblical writings. It is grounded in the character of God. It is rooted in the love and faithfulness of God, a firm assurance that He can be relied upon. His promises can be trusted. A number of Biblical references are given to affirm this.