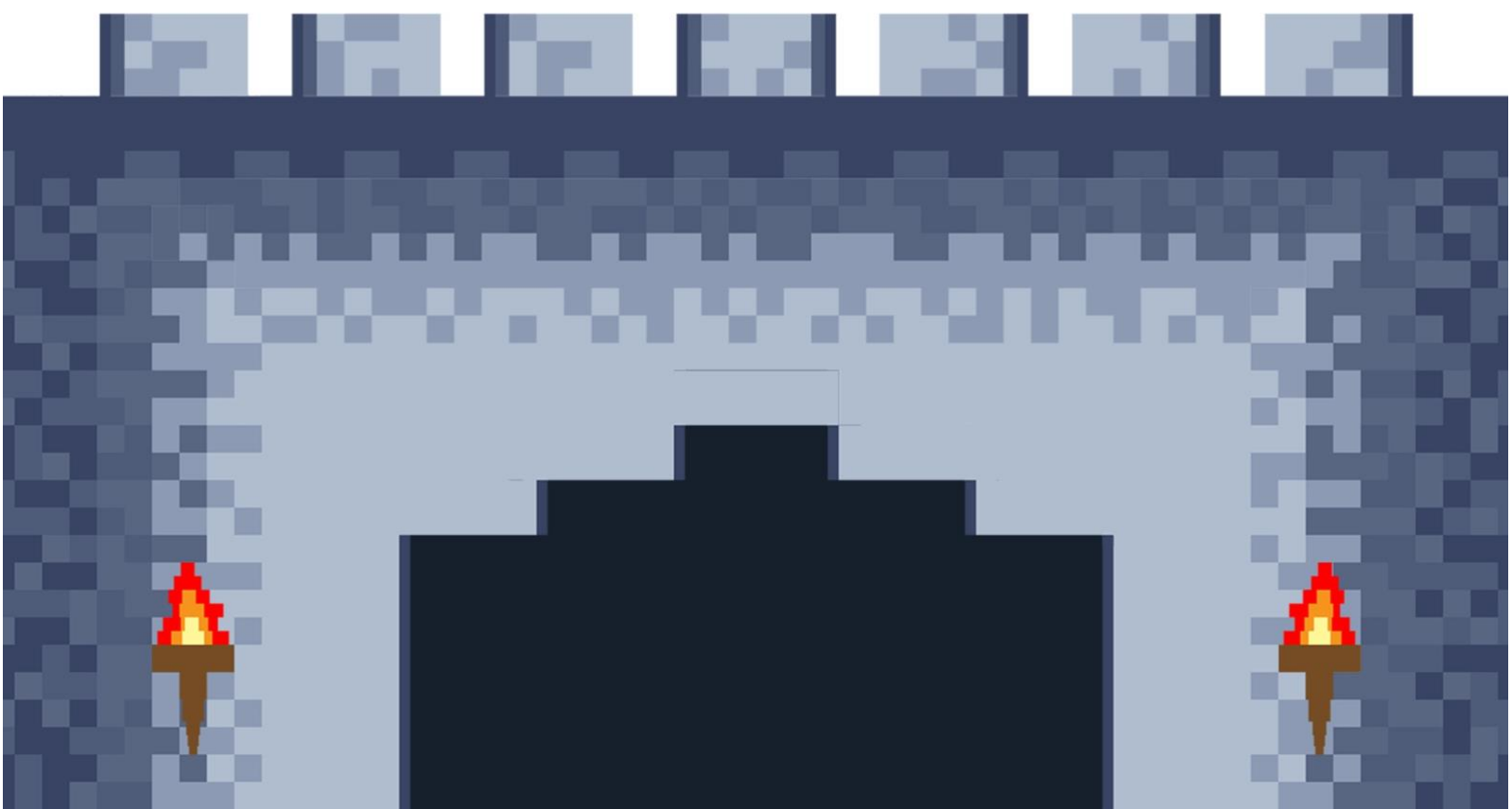


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Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Small anchor, hope stories.

1. Getting Started

Ask kids: What is one thing you think will be different ten years from today?

2. Discussion Questions

- Is there something the Source team could be hopeful for? (The interim principal will be good, Principal Golden will get better soon.)
- What is something you are hoping for now, or you hoped for once?

3. Hands-On Option

Look Up and Read: Hebrews 6:19. This verse talks about how our hope is safe and secure, like an anchor.

Do This: Show kids an anchor. Talk about how an anchor works! On a boat, when you want to stay in one place, you drop an anchor, which catches on the bottom of the lake or ocean you're sailing on, and keeps you secure.

Discuss: How do you think hope is like an anchor?

Do This: Read the "hope stories," and talk about what might happen to the person in the story if they gave up hope, and what happens when they put their hope in Jesus.

The Point: Jesus gives us hope! He showed how much God loves us and cares about us. That's bigger than any gift we could ever receive, because it can be like an "anchor" for our whole life. When we hold on to the hope God gives us, we can have peace, no matter what is happening around us.

Discuss: What is something someone did that made you feel hopeful? (Could define feeling hopeful like, "I can do this!" or "It's going to be ok.")

4. Wrap-Up and Prayer

Ask: What's something you're excited about right now? What's something you would like God's help on?

Do This: Pray with the kids.