



Hope in the New Year Place Mat

Use this place mat as a tool to jump-start your family's fun-n-faith time!

?? What is one new thing you want to learn this next year?

?? How will you help your congregation this next year?

? How was the past year a good year for you and Jesus?

TONGUE TWISTER

Try saying "fiery frenzy of flaring fireworks" three times fast!

Would you rather pray or read the Bible more this next year?

? What do you want to do for someone else this next year?



BIBLE TIME

Read Lamentations 3:22-23

- B** What do you like the **BEST** about this passage?
- I** What do you **IMAGINE** God is like from this passage?
- B** What kind of person does God want you to **BE** now?
- L** What do you like the **LEAST** about this passage?
- E** What do you think God **EXPECTS** from you now?

? What is one faith goal you have for the next year?
What New Year's resolution did the spider make*

What always goes up but never comes down?***

What does this mean?***



**Answer: Your age

Living Hope for the New Year

"Praise God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is so good, and by raising Jesus from death, he has given us new life and a hope that lives on." —1 Peter 1:3 (CEV)

How did Jesus' resurrection on Easter give us a new life?
(a) we receive a new life of grace, (b) we are forgiven, (c) our salvation in Jesus changes who we are, (d) we can face the future with God no matter what it brings, (e) God has given us great mercy through Christ, (f) we have more than just a wish; we have a living hope in Christ.

? What fun things will you do as a family this next year?

*Answer: Spend less time on the Web

***Answer: Up to you

