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**Topic: Is There Hope?**

Scripture text: Psalm 39:1-13

1. Hope gives us the reason and purpose to live in this world. If there is no hope, there is no point in living. God's creation is wonderful and beautiful but the world is full of misery and trouble. As we grow older, we become more aware that we are sinners and we realise that we cannot escape death. So is there hope in this world? What is the solution to sin and death?

2. We can find hope in God because He has provided a way out of misery and sin for us. Only God can save us. We must believe in Jesus Christ as our personal Lord and Saviour. He has paid the penalty of sin. He is our Representative and Substitute. He is also without sin and kept the law. Therefore, He earned the righteousness for us.

3. When we believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, we will have peace with God. When we die, we will not go to hell but to heaven. We will have a glorified body one day. This hope of heaven is a sure hope.