

# Christmas: *Hope Through Jesus*

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## ***Isaiah 7.1-14; Colossians 1.25-27***

Today is the first Sunday of Advent, a period preparing us for the celebration of the Coming of the Promised One. The candle lit today is the Candle of Hope. The message that God gives us through Christmas is, “*Don’t give up!*” There is always hope with God!

## **Two main ways we have hope through Jesus...**

### **1. Through Jesus, God is \_\_\_\_\_ !**

- Isaiah 7.1-14: “Immanuel”
- When in “hopeless” situations:
  - *Be* \_\_\_\_\_
  - *Keep* \_\_\_\_\_
  - *Don’t be* \_\_\_\_\_
  - *Don’t* \_\_\_\_\_

### **2. Through Jesus, God is \_\_\_\_\_ !**

- Colossians 1.25-27
- Romans 8.24-28; 15.13
- Isaiah 61.1-3

***With these two great truths, we are reminded that there is always hope in Jesus—hope for today, hope for the future, and the assured hope of eternal life through faith in him!***