



# DAILY RITUAL

*March 25*

## PRAYER/CANDLE LIGHTING

**Light a candle and say something like: “We light this candle as a symbol of Christ in our midst. We breathe in the hope and peace that Christ brings.”**

**Someone can pray. Focusing today on those who have lost hope.**

## SCRIPTURE

**Have someone read today's scripture aloud:**

**Luke 1:26-38**

## QUESTIONS

**Here are some questions for you to think about or discuss:**

- **This is the “Annunciation of the Lord” day, meaning we are 9 months away from Christmas. This might feel like a strange passage to read in spring, but it reminds us that “hope” is always around the corner.**
- **How have you experienced hope through difficult times in your life?**
- **What are some ways you might be more hope-filled these days?**

## CREATIVE ACTIVITY

**Here is a creative way to explore the theme of this scripture together:**

**Using paint, create a design that inspired hope in you. It can be the word “hope” or an image that reminds you that hope is here.**

**If you are doing this activity with others, you can talk about your experience.**

## CLOSING PRAYER

**Have someone close in prayer. Extinguish the candle, giving thanks to God for each other and your time together.**