

ANCHORS ACTIVITY

HEBREWS 6:19

TALK

Tonight we are going to learn about 4 words that you will hear about in BB.

- HOPE
- SURE
- ANCHOR
- STEADFAST

Imagine you are going to the park tomorrow, to play on the swings and slides and then on to the sports pitch to practice your penalty kicks. You might go to bed tonight really excited and think 'I hope it doesn't rain tomorrow.'

Whilst you can hope really hard, you cannot be sure that it won't rain.

Sure – that is our second word. There are some things we can be sure of - when we go to school we can be sure that there will be teachers there. We can be sure that the moon will come out at night. We can be sure that the day will be brighter than the darkness at night.

Has anyone ever seen a real anchor? [show picture or an actual anchor]. If you look on your jumpers you'll see an anchor. Does anyone know what an anchor does? Anchors are attached to a chain which is attached to a boat and when people are out fishing, they'll throw their anchor into the sea so that the anchor makes the boat stay in place. So an anchor is something that can be used to keep a boat in the right spot, it keeps the boat secure.

Our final word is steadfast. That word is a little harder to explain. It comes from an old English word which means fixed in place.

There is a verse in the Bible that is associated with Boys' Brigade. It comes from Hebrews 6 and verse 19 and says:

"We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, a hope both Sure and Steadfast."

When we hope for things, they might not happen. But this verse tells us that we can hope in someone who is described as an anchor, and is sure and steadfast. That hope is Jesus, someone who is always the same, he keeps us secure. If we trust in Jesus and ask him to help us, he will help us with every part of our life.

Activity – decorate an anchor or use the colouring sheets included in the pack.



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