



### **Father's Day 2022: I REMEMBER**

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**The Big Idea:** Do not \_\_\_\_\_ in the dark, what you have \_\_\_\_\_ in the light.

"May God, the source of hope, fill you with joy and peace through your faith in Him. Then you'll overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."  
Romans 15:13 (GW)

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Joshua 1:9 (NLT)

### **Jehovah Shammah: "God is always near!"**

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Don't be afraid, for I am with you.  
Don't be discouraged, for I am your God.  
I will strengthen you and help you.  
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2. Remember, God is \_\_\_\_\_.

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Galatians 2:20 (NLT)

And I pray that Christ will be more and more at home in your hearts, living within you as you trust in him. May your roots go down deep into the soil of God’s marvelous love.  
Ephesians 3:17 (TLB)

3. Remember, God is \_\_\_\_\_.

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.  
Romans 8:28 (NIV)

“For I know the plans I have for you,” says the Lord. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.”  
Jeremiah 29:11 (NLT)

- When life is \_\_\_\_\_, I will remain \_\_\_\_\_ in Him.

### Discussion Questions

1. How have you navigated the most recent challenges in your life? What were some lessons from the past that helped you to deal with present challenges? To whom or on what do you place your hopes during difficult times?
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