

Leader's Guide to Hopper Verses

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Bear Hug #1 Genesis 1:31

“Then God saw everything that he had made, and, indeed, it was very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day.”

Bear Hug #2 John 3:33

“He who has received his testimony has certified that God is true.”

Bear Hug #3 Luke 1:31-32

“And, behold, you will conceive in your womb, and bring forth a son, and shall call his name JESUS. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God will give unto him the throne of his father David:”

Bear Hug #4 Luke 2:30

“For my eyes have seen your salvation.”

Bear Hug #5 Luke 2:52

“And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and men.”

Bear Hug #6 Luke 2:11

“For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.”

Bear Hug #7 Matthew 3:17

“And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”

Bear Hug #8 John 3:16

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him, should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

Bear Hug #9 Luke 5:20

“When he saw their faith, he said to him, Man, your sins are forgiven you.”

Bear Hug #10 Matthew 4:21-22

“Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets. He called them and immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.”

Bear Hug #11 John 11:25

“Jesus said to her, I am the resurrection, and the life. He who believes in me, though he may die, he shall live:”

Bear Hug #12 Ephesians 5:2

“And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us, and given himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.”

Bear Hug #13 Mark 12:30

“And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first commandment.”

Bear Hug #14 Matthew 22:39

“And the second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

Bear Hug #15 Luke 11:1

“Now it came to pass, as he was praying in a certain place, when he ceased, that one of his disciples said to him, Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples.”

Bear Hug #16 Psalm 27:11

“Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me in a smooth path, because of my enemies.”

Bear Hug #17 John 14:2

“In my Father’s house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.”

Bear Hug #18 1 Timothy 4:10

“For to this end we both labour and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Saviour of all men, especially of those who believe.”

Bear Hug #19 Mark 11:9

“Then those who went before, and those who followed, cried out, saying: Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

Bear Hug #20 Matthew 1:21

“And she will bring forth a son, and you shall call his name JESUS: for he will save his people from their sins.”

Bear Hug #21 Luke 24:34

“Saying, The Lord is risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon.”

Bear Hug #22 John 20:20

“When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad, when they saw the Lord.”

Bear Hug #23 Mark 16:15

“And he said to them, Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.”

Bear Hug #24 Revelation 19:16

“And he has on his robe and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.”

Harvest

Psalm 104:33

“I will sing to the Lord as long as I live: I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.”

Christmas

Matthew 3:3

“For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.”

Valentine’s Day

Jeremiah 31:3

“The LORD has appeared of old to me, saying, Yea, I have loved you with an everlasting love: therefore with loving kindness have I drawn you.”

Easter

Matthew 28:6

“He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.”

Missions

Acts 9:20

“Immediately he preached the Christ in the synagogues, that he is the Son of God.”

God’s Helper

James 1:22

“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”