



# MATARIKI

## A Family Faith Moment

### Stars of Hope!

One part of Matariki is looking ahead to the promise of a new year. Print and cut out the stars [here](#) (on yellow card if you have it!) - On each star, write or draw something you are hopeful for. Big or small, it doesn't matter! Collect your stars and display them somewhere in your home-you could attach them to the fridge, a door, or even the ceiling! As you do this activity, pray for each person and the hopes they've shared.

### REFLECTION

Matariki is a time to celebrate being together as a family, to be thankful for the things we have, and to be hopeful for the future. Take time together as a family to celebrate and reflect on life. You may want to have a special meal, gather around a bonfire, or snuggle up together on the couch. You could even invite extended whanau to join you!

Some questions to ponder:

I wonder, what is bringing joy for you at the moment? What are some things that are hard or challenging? I wonder, what are you thankful for at the moment?



### PRAYER:

God, thank you that your Holy Spirit is with us in the joyful times, and in the hard times. Thank you that we can share our hopes with you. AMEN!!