

# Hope



Bible Reference: Matthew 2.1-12

United Nations Rights of the Child:

UNCRC: 29 - Every child has the right to an education and the responsibility to work hard to realise their dreams for the future

# New Year's Resolutions

How many of you have made one?

Have you broken it yet?

Why do we make them?



# Hope

Hope is the thing with feathers  
That perches in the soul  
And sings the tune without the  
words  
And never stops at all.



Emily Dickinson

2020 tested us all to remain hopeful –  
However



The rainbow has been a sign of hope to people since the story of Noah's Ark in the old Testament.



## CHORUS

*Love is something if you give it away,  
Give it away, give it away.*

*Love is something if you give it away,  
You end up having more.*



Its just like a magic penny  
Hold it tight and you won't have any;  
Lend it, spend it, and you'll have so many,  
They'll roll all over the floor, for

*Love is something if you give it away,  
Give it away, give it away.  
Love is something if you give it away,  
You end up having more.*

So let's go dancing till the break of day,  
And if there's a piper, we can pay.  
For love is something if you give it away,  
You end up having more.

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Give it away, give it away.  
Love is something if you give it away,  
You end up having more*



# Let us pray

Let us reflect on hope as we end our time together.

Let hope be what makes us get out of bed in the morning.

Let hope be what makes us reach out to others in friendship and love.

Let hope be what makes us do what we can to make the world a better place.

Let hope be what makes us find a way through suffering.

Let hope be what makes us bring hope to those without it.

Let hope be what makes us.

Let hope be.

Amen

