

**McLean Bible Church  
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## **Christmas Hope: A Radically Different Way to Live and Love** **1 Peter 3:8–12**

**WEEK 14 (Dec. 6-12):** Habakkuk 3-Zechariah 1

**MEMORY VERSE:** 1 Peter 1:22

### **FAMILY CHALLENGE:**

After the Israelites return to Jerusalem- the home of their ancestors- they got to work to rebuild God's temple. However, when things got hard, the Israelites became discouraged and gave up, leaving God's temple unfinished for 16 years. Instead, they moved on to building their own homes. God sent the prophet Haggai to rebuke the people for their misplaced priorities (Hag. 1:2). God commanded the people to finish the work they had started and promised that He would fill the temple with His glory. We are also prone to having misplaced priorities. We do not put God first in our lives. As a family, make a list of all the activities you are involved in. Talk about whether any of the activities are making it harder to put God first. Circle the activities that help you put God first!