



A future and a hope

AT A GLANCE



Bible

Jeremiah 29:11–13



Topic

New beginnings in a final school year, training or university



Takeaway

Going into an uncertain future with God



10–15 minutes



Object: a signpost or a compass



Preparation: 10 min



indoors or by the fire



Make it personal: In two sentences, share something you have experienced yourself on the topic “New beginnings in a final school year, training or university”. Real stories stick best.



How the devotion works

2 min

Opening

Show the signpost or compass. Ask: What is ahead for you – final year, apprenticeship, university, moving away? How does that feel?

3 min

Bible text

Read Jeremiah 29:11–13. God speaks to people in exile – far from home, with an uncertain future: “For I know the plans I have for you, plans for peace and not for harm, to give you a future and a hope. You will seek me and find me.”

5 min

Thought

This verse is often printed on calendars, but it was spoken into a crisis. God does not promise a straight path, but his presence and a good goal. You do not need to know everything for the next stage. What matters is who you are walking with – and that you seek God while you plan.

5 min

Conversation

Which worry about your future would you like to entrust to God today?



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Prayer to read aloud

God, you know my future even when I cannot see it. Thank you for your plans of peace. Help me to seek you and bravely take the next step. Amen.



To think further

- How do you find out what God wants for your life?
- Who could advise you on your next decision?



For leaders

- Leave room for doubts and critical questions – an honest conversation matters more than a quick answer.
- As a leader, feel free to share a personal experience.
- With heavy topics, keep an eye on who is struggling and be available afterwards.



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