

Adventures in Hope Springs

with *Welcome to Hope Springs*

Kids and families will enjoy exploring themes of friendship, virtue, and problem-solving as they listen to the enchanting first season of *Welcome to Hope Springs*. This audiodrama provides a screen-free way for kids to use their imaginations as they hear a story filled with excitement and mystery unfold. The story provides parents a way to engage their kids in conversations about faith and character using examples from the characters and their adventures.

WHAT PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN

- Ways to connect and discuss topics of virtue and character by using examples from the episodes

WAYS TO RUN THIS PATHWAY

5 Weekly Sessions	Families listen to 1 episode at home, and 1 as part of a large group with discussion opportunity
10 Weekly Sessions	Listen to episodes as a parish and participate in group discussion

PATHWAYS RESOURCES

Audio Content

- Welcome to Hope Springs Season 1

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Welcome to Hope Springs Season 2
- Chime Travelers
- Drawing Closer to God | Salvation History

AT GLANCE

Sessions	10
Content Runtime	3hr 57min
Liturgical Season	Any
Content	Welcome to Hope Springs
Content Language Offerings	English



Pathway Resources

See all pathway information and materials on the Formed Resource Center

- Videos
- Discussion Materials
- Additional Support

Audio Content

Episode 1. A Grand Bombshell | Welcome to Hope Springs

28 minutes

It's a pleasant Saturday morning in Hope Springs when aspiring young podcaster Rooney Lane arrives at her best friend Jay West's house, and they make their way to celebrate the opening of the newly renovated Grand Depot. The town is abuzz and reporters Art Jameson and April Martin are on the scene to cover the excitement of the day. But not everyone is thrilled about the Grand Depot's re-opening. Eleven-year-old Zach Sykes hides out in an old train car and plots his revenge for the loss of what used to be his "headquarters," while his quirky father Ray Sykes stages a protest outside. When the explosion of a smoke bomb rattles through the depot, the Grand Opening is thrown off the rails.

Episode 2. Artifactualities | Welcome to Hope Springs

25 minutes

In the aftermath of the smoke bombs at the Hope Springs Grand Depot, Jay and his newfound friend Brace – along with school friends Dante and Woodward – suspect Zach was behind the trouble. Dante's mother, Detective Rose Hall, arrives to investigate the crime – and learns that it may have been more than a mere prank. In the Depot's restored Telegraph Office, Jay and Brace meet Andrew Perry, nephew of Clark and an amateur historian, just as mysterious and urgent messages come in on the old telegraph machine – which isn't supposed to work!

Episode 3. Excursions | Welcome to Hope Springs

21 minutes

The search continues for the culprit behind the crimes in the Depot's museum. Brace and Andrew team up to find the source of the bizarre telegraph messages. Rooney and her sometime-adversary Dakota put their rivalry aside to do podcasts together about the Grand Depot. Jay leaves the suspense at the Depot to fulfill his obligation to do yard work for Professor Dribble and runs afoul of Mrs. Conner, the HOA enforcer.

Episode 4. A Mountain of Mystery | Welcome to Hope Springs

21 minutes

Woodward is bored, but the day is about to get much more exciting when the kids spot Detective Hall arresting Ray Sykes at a local antique shop. Andrew enlists his uncle Clark Perry for help in solving the mystery of the telegraph messages from Wendell Burton. A hike up the mountain to Treetop Cabin leads to an even deeper mystery.

Audio Content (Continued)

Episode 5. Twists and Traps | Welcome to Hope Springs

24 minutes

Andrew and Brace have trouble explaining what they experienced in the cabin. Jay continues his work on Professor Dribble's lawn and discovers some odd containers buried in the back of the garden. Rooney and Dakota attempt to record their first podcast together while touring the Depot's old Round House, which is now a charitable food bank. But their show turns into a true crime episode when someone drops off a surprising donation.

Episode 6. Keeping Traps Shut | Welcome to Hope Springs

25 minutes

New leads on the museum robbery are popping up all over Hope Springs. Detective Hall questions a new volunteer at the Round House. Jay, Dante, and Woodward discover a few suspicious items in Professor Dribble's yard, but Jay warns his friends – including Rooney - not to jump to conclusions and tell anyone else.

Episode 7. Getting the Scoop | Welcome to Hope Springs

18 minutes

An accident while Rooney is recording leads to new suspects in the smoke bomb/artifact theft mystery – but Rooney also reveals more than she intended.

Episode 8. Trapped | Welcome to Hope Springs

22 minutes

Worried that her investigation will be compromised, Detective Hall shuts down Art Jameson's reporting on the missing artifacts case. But Rooney triggers new trouble when she tells Dakota what Jay told her not to say – and puts Professor Dribble in a very difficult position.

Audio Content (Continued)

Episode 9. Ransom | Welcome to Hope Springs

24 minutes

Jay, Dante and Woodward try to find a way to escape from their captivity. Brace and Andrew stumble onto the source of the distress telegraph from the Deer View cabin. Detective Hall finally gets to the truth about the stolen artifacts. But her best efforts to capture the criminals face obstacles.

Episode 10. Consequentialities | Welcome to Hope Springs

29 minutes

The suspense reaches its peak, as Pilfer and his gang race to find the real artifacts. Detective Hall needs Jay's help. But some shocking encounters throw everything into chaos.

Additional Resources

Season 2 | Welcome to Hope Springs

9 Episodes

Season 2: A Thin Veil, follows the spiritual and relational journeys of Jay, Rooney, Brace, Woodward, Dante, Zach, and Dakota as they encounter prayer, forgiveness, unexpected opportunities, and an ancient mystery that could impact the lives of everyone it touches.

Chime Travelers

5 Episodes

Join Patrick and Katie on thrilling time travel adventures! When bells chime, twins Patrick and Katie are whisked away to exciting times and places where they meet real-life heroes who shaped history – the saints! Packed with adventure, fun, and heart, Chime Travelers will inspire and entertain the whole family.

Salvation History | Drawing Closer to God

8 Episodes

Journey through the Bible with the whole family! Join art teacher Ms. Kim as she teaches children to draw different scenes from Scripture, including the Annunciation, the shepherds' visit, the Nativity scene, Jesus' Passion, Resurrection, and more. With compelling storytelling, Ms. Kim points out key details from Scripture and Catholic tradition.

Use Cases

10 weekly sessions

10:00 AM	Arrival, snack, settle
10:08 AM	Welcome, last week's take-home recap (weeks 2-10), opening prayer
10:13 AM	Listen to the episode
10:45 AM	Family table discussion, 3 questions at roughly 6 minutes each
10:57 AM	Closing prayer and the family take-home

5 weekly sessions

At home	Families listen to odd-numbered episodes at home
10:00 AM	Arrival, snack, settle
10:08 AM	Welcome, 3-minute recap of the at-home episode, opening prayer
10:15 AM	Listen to the in-session episode
10:45 AM	Break. Stretch, snack refill, kids move around
10:55 AM	Family table discussion, the at-home episode (2 of 3 questions)
11:07 AM	Family table discussion, the in-session episode (all 3 questions)
11:27 AM	Closing prayer and one family take-home



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