



HOPEFUL ARTCARD NO.9 - *Emily Merriman, Y5, Walter Evans VA Primary*

I drew this picture because it shows a dull, rainy day and then a thought bubble showing the sun coming through the clouds and birds flying out. This symbolizes hope because it's like a glimmer of light in a dark, dingy place.

Bible Passage

With all my heart,
I am waiting, Lord, for you!
I trust your promises.
I wait for you more eagerly
than a soldier on guard duty
waits for the dawn.
Yes, I wait more eagerly
than a soldier on guard duty
waits for the dawn.

Psalm 130:5-6

Questions

1. Can you think of a time when you were desperately waiting and hoping for something good? What did it feel like?
2. Can you think of any promises of God that Christians put their trust in?
3. Why do you think the Bible passage uses the image of a soldier waiting for the dawn?

Task

- *Write your own psalm substituting the image of the waiting soldier with a new one.
- *Ask someone from church to tell you about one or two promises of God that they trust in.