

Dear Parents,

Imagine the circumstances: You've been forced to flee your home with no notice and only what you can carry in your hands. Your family lives in a



glorified shipping container surrounded by thousands of families in the same situation, or you're squeezed like sardines into a tiny apartment with out-of-town relatives. There's only enough space in the makeshift school for one of your three children. You can't find a job and you can't go home — your community has been leveled by explosions. What is there to hope for?

When you hear on the news or read online about ISIS (Islam State in Iraq and Syria), point out to your kids that this is the part of the world they've been studying. Pray together for peace in this region and for Christians to be bold in their faith.

Families in crisis exist in your community, too! As a family, make prayer reminders you can post on the fridge or hang from the rearview mirror in the family car. Together, ask God to provide hope for people experiencing difficult circumstances.

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