



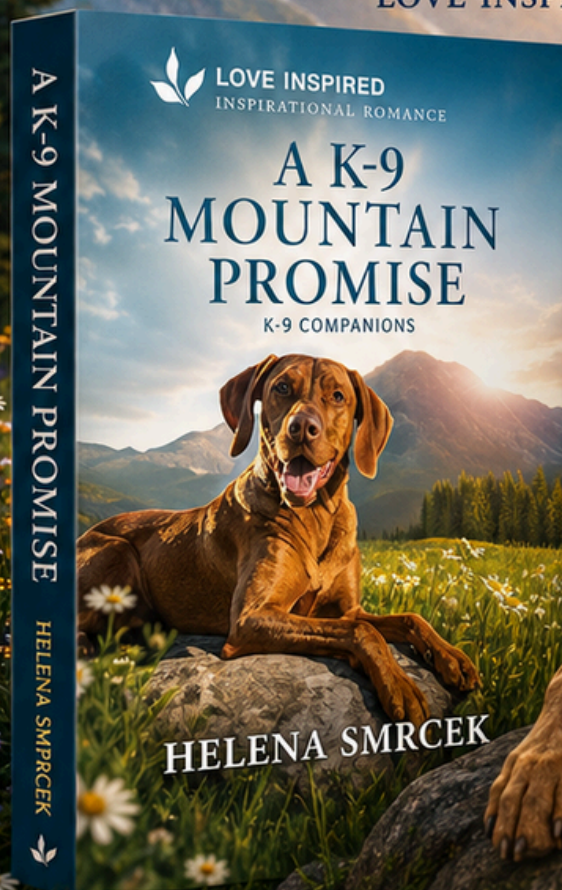
BOOK CLUB

READER GUIDE

for
**A K-9
MOUNTAIN PROMISE**



LOVE INSPIRED. HOPE RESTORED.



No Dog Gets Left Behind. No Heart Stays the Same.





Welcome to HOPE ROCK, Colorado

Thank you for reading
A K-9 Mountain Promise.

I'm so glad you've spent time in Hope Rock, Colorado—a place where mountain views, loyal dogs, strong community, and second chances come together.

Thank you for spending time with Abby, Noah, Charlotte, Rosie, and Briggs. Their story is one of faith, forgiveness, and hope—the beautiful truth that God specializes in second chances.

I wrote this story to remind us that God can heal broken places, mend hurting hearts, and bring people back together in ways better than we could ever imagine.

I hope this guide helps you dig deeper into the story, connect more deeply with the characters and setting, and enjoy meaningful conversations with others.



*Hope is never
far away.*



About This Guide



Discussion
Questions
to spark meaningful
conversations.



Scripture
Reflections
to deepen your
faith journey.



Fun Activities
& Extras
to enjoy on your
own or with friends.



Hope Rock
Moments
to remind you that
hope is never far away.



A Deeper
Connection
to the characters,
themes, and setting.

Whether you're reading on your own or with a book club, my prayer is that this guide encourages you, inspires you, and helps you experience the hope that only God can give.

Blessings, 
Helena Smrcek
AUTHOR





Meet the CHARACTERS



Each of these friends has a story of hope, faith,
and second chances.



Abby Clifford

- ♥ A devoted single mother who has learned to rely on her faith. Now she's learning that trust takes time—and so does healing.

Strengths: Faithful, determined, loving



Noah Ross

- ♥ A kind-hearted veterinarian seeking a second chance to prove he's a man who believes the gentle love and loyalty can heal a broken heart.

Strengths: Compassionate, responsible, resilient



Charlotte

- ♥ A six-year-old with a big heart who believes everyone deserves a friend—especially the four-legged kind.

Strengths: Kind, imaginative, brave



Rosie

- ♥ A sweet and loyal Vizsla who loves people, adventure, and belly rubs.

Strengths: Loyal, affectionate, playful



Briggs

- ♥ Strong, gentle, and protective—Briggs is always by Noah's side and ready for anything.

Strengths: Protective, loyal, steady



As you read, watch how each character grows, learns, and
discovers that hope is never far away.
God writes beautiful stories!





Explore HOPE ROCK



A small town with a big heart.



HOPE ROCK VETERINARY CLINIC

Noah's clinic is more than a place for healing animals—it's a place where relationships are mended too.



MOUNTAIN VIEW COFFEE HOUSE

Where friends gather, stories are shared, and the best coffee in town is always brewing.



HOPE ROCK COMMUNITY CHURCH

A welcoming place of worship where faith grows and the community comes together.



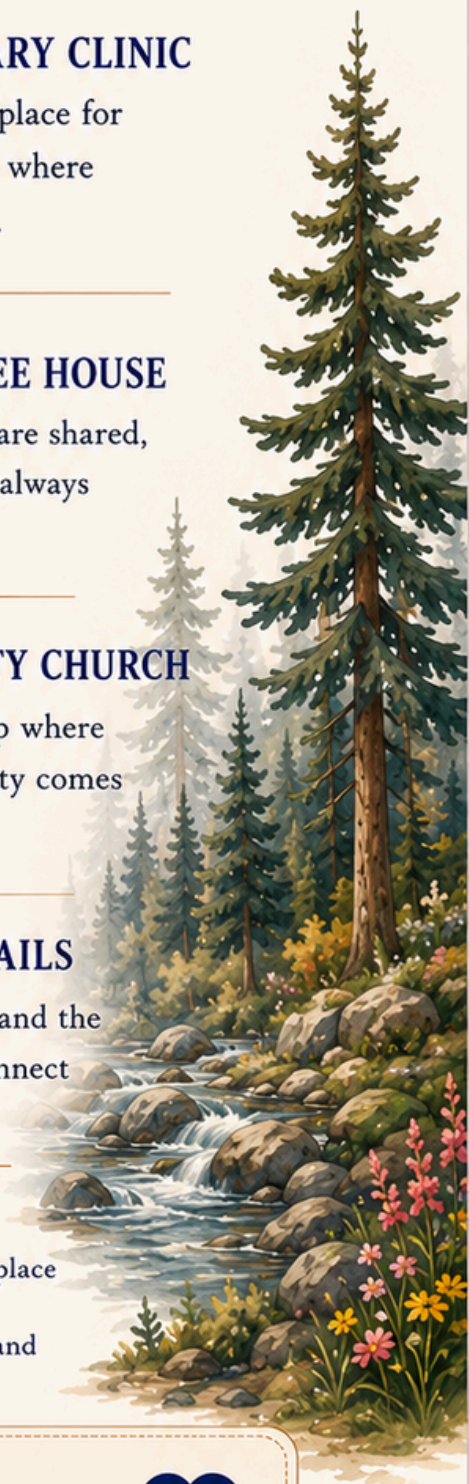
SCENIC MOUNTAIN TRAILS

Breathtaking views, fresh air, and the perfect place to reflect and connect with God.



HOPE ROCK PIZZA

Great pizza, friendly faces, and a place where everyone feels like family. The perfect spot to share a meal and make memories.



Take Time to Explore

Each of these places plays a part in the heart of Hope Rock.
As you read, notice how the setting shapes the story
and the characters who call it home.

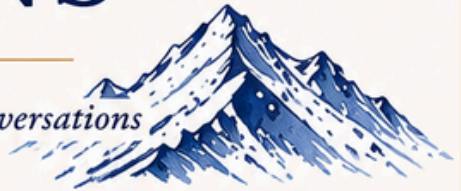




Discussion QUESTIONS



*Use these questions to start meaningful conversations
about A K-9 Mountain Promise.*



1

What was your favorite part of the story, and why?

2

How did Abby, Noah, Charlotte, Rosie, or Briggs show faith, kindness, or courage in the story?

3

What lesson did you learn from one of the characters' mistakes or struggles?

4

How does the setting of Hope Rock help tell the story?
What details stood out to you?

5

Where do you see God's love and goodness in *A K-9 Mountain Promise*?
Can you give an example from the story?

*Keep the
Conversation
Going!*



There are no right or wrong answers—just honest thoughts and open hearts. Encourage everyone to listen, share, and uplift one another.



5





Discussion QUESTIONS



Think Deep. Share Honestly. Grow Together.

6

If you could give one piece of advice to a character in the story, who would it be and what would you say?

7

What are some ways you can show forgiveness or give someone a second chance in your own life?

8

How can you bring more hope into your home, school, or community this week?

9

What does hope mean to you after reading this story?

10

What questions do you still have after reading the story?



Remember



Hope is never far away.
God is writing a beautiful story
in your life too.



FAITH

Reflection

“Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.” – Hebrews 11:1

As you reflect on *A K-9 Mountain Promise*, take time to connect the story to your own faith and life journey.



1. Trusting God

The characters in the story face many uncertainties. How do you see God's hand at work in their journey?



2. Hope Restored

Where did you see hope shine through even in the most difficult moments?



3. Love in Action

The bond between humans and dogs is powerful. How do acts of kindness and compassion change lives?



4. Your Journey

What truth from this story speaks to your heart today?
How will you carry it forward?



Personal Reflection

Write a prayer or a personal takeaway from your reading.

Remember

No dog gets left behind.
No heart stays the same.



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CHARACTER

Quiz

How well do you know the characters of
A K-9 Mountain Promise?

Test your memory and understanding of the story
by answering the questions below!



1 Who is the main female protagonist of the story?

- A. Emily
- B. Abby
- C. Sarah
- D. Grace



2 Who was Noah to Abby in the past?

- A. Her brother
- B. Her childhood friend
- C. Her high school boyfriend
- D. Her coworker



3 What is Charlotte's favorite color?

- A. Blue
- B. Purple
- C. Green
- D. Pink



4 Where does most of the story take place?

- A. Hope Rock
- B. Willow Creek
- C. Pine Ridge
- D. Eagle Point



5 What theme is central to Abby and Noah's journey?

- A. Revenge
- B. Second chances
- C. Competition
- D. Adventure



6 What does Hope Rock represent in the story?

- A. A physical place only
- B. A symbol of hope and healing
- C. A training facility
- D. A vacation spot



7 Where is Hope Rock located?

- A. Montana
- B. Wyoming
- C. Colorado
- D. Idaho



8 OPEN RESPONSE

Which character do you relate to the most and why?

What is your favorite quality about this character?



Bonus: If you could spend a day in Hope Rock with one character, who would you choose and what would you do together?





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Activity Page

Stories have the power to bring us together,
spark meaningful conversations, and inspire us
to live with more faith, hope, and love.

Use this page to dig deeper, get creative, and
connect with your book club!



1. DISCUSSION STARTERS

- What was your favorite part of the story and why?
- Which character did you relate to the most?
- What lesson about faith did you learn from this book?
- How did the setting of Hope Rock impact the story?
- What message do you think the author wanted readers to take away?



3. FAVORITE QUOTES

Write your favorite quote from the book and what it means to you.





5. PUTTING FAITH INTO ACTION

What is one thing you can do this week to show love,
forgiveness, or hope to someone else?

Write your idea and make a plan!

My idea: _____

Who I will do this for: _____

When I will do it: _____

How I will do it: _____



2. CHARACTER CONNECTIONS

Match each character with a word that
best describes them.

- | | | |
|----------------|---|------------------|
| 1. Abby | • | A. Loyal |
| 2. Noah | • | B. Compassionate |
| 3. Rocky | • | C. Determined |
| 4. Pastor Mark | • | D. Supportive |
| 5. Emily | • | E. Faithful |
| 6. Jenna | • | F. Understanding |

What do these characters teach us about faith and forgiveness?



4. SCENE SKETCH

Illustrate your favorite scene from the story.



6. PRAYER REQUESTS

Share any prayer requests from your group.
Keep each other in your prayers!



Group Challenge: Do something kind together as a group this month. Make a difference
in your community and share the story next time you meet!



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Worksheet
— — — — —

Take a few moments to reflect on your reading experience and share your thoughts.



1 ABOUT THE STORY

What did you enjoy most about *A K-9 Mountain Promise*?

What was the most surprising part of the story?

What did you learn from this book?

3 THEMES & MESSAGES

What is the main message or theme of the book?

How did faith, hope, and forgiveness play a role in the story?

What message do you think the author wanted readers to take away?

5 WOULD YOU RECOMMEND IT?

Would you recommend *A K-9 Mountain Promise* to others? Why or why not?

Who would you recommend this book to?

2 CHARACTERS

Which character was your favorite? Why?

Which character did you relate to the most? Why?

How did the characters change throughout the story?

4 YOUR REACTION

How did this book make you feel?

Inspired Hopeful Happy Thoughtful Emotional Other

What part of the story had the biggest impact on you?

6 RATING

Rate this book by coloring in the stars.

NOT FOR ME

ABSOLUTELY LOVED IT!

What did you love most about this book?



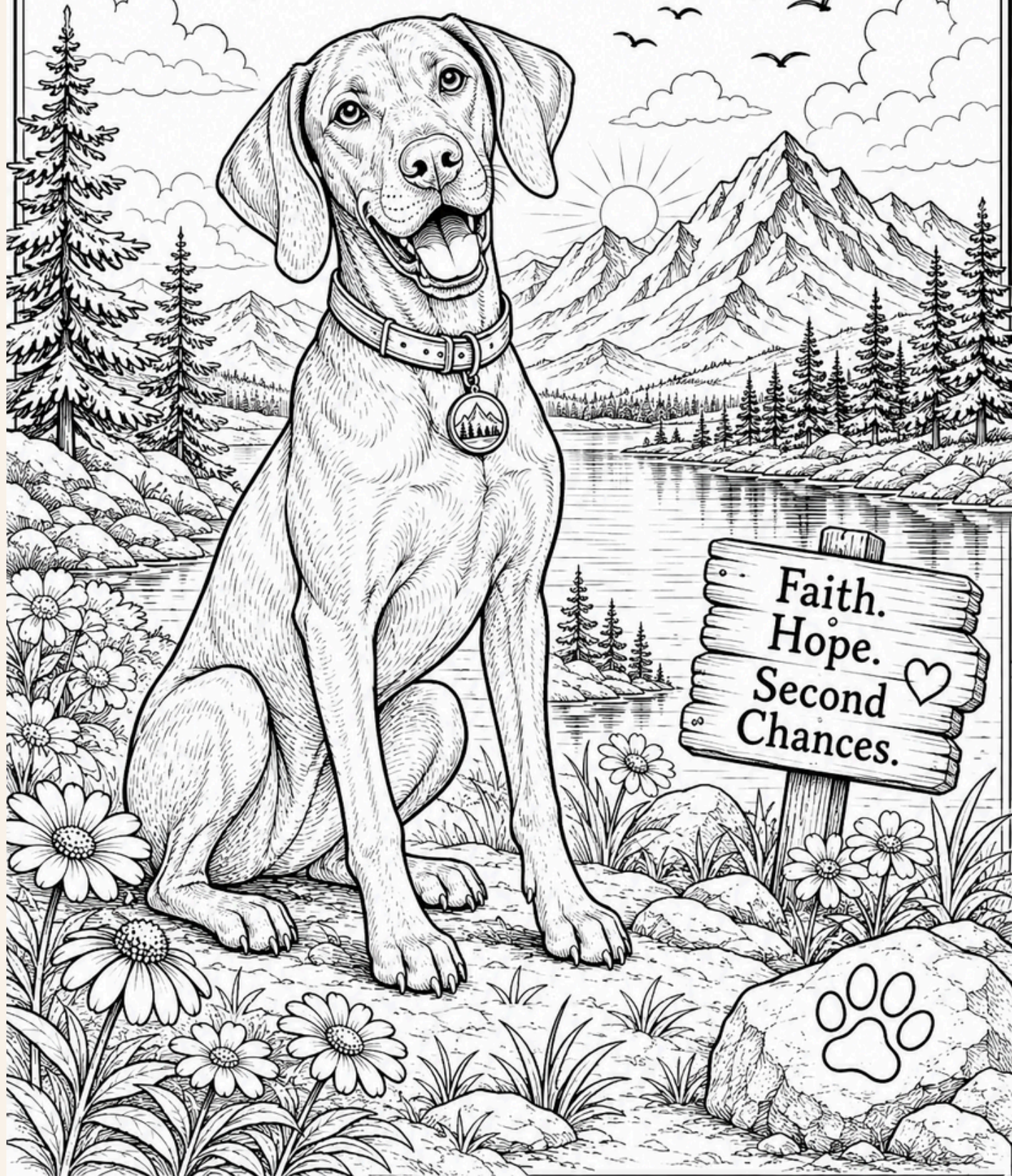
— **FINAL REFLECTION** —

What will you remember most about *A K-9 Mountain Promise* a month from now? A year from now?


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Thank You!



Helena Smrcek

Award-winning Christian author, speaker, screenwriter, and writing, branding & marketing coach with over three decades of experience in publishing.

A founding member of Write! Canada and The Word Guild, Helena has graduated from multiple writing programs and teaches at writers' groups and conferences across North America—helping communicators craft their stories and build the platform and brand to share them.

When she's not writing, you'll find her enjoying farm life, planning her next travel adventure, or losing herself in a great audiobook.

Thank you for reading
A K-9 MOUNTAIN PROMISE
and for spending time in Hope Rock.

I hope Abby, Noah, Charlotte, Rosie, and Briggs have found a special place in your heart. More than a story about second chances, my prayer is that this book reminds you that God is always at work—even when the path ahead seems uncertain.

Stories have been part of my life for as long as I can remember. My love of storytelling began during twilight evenings at my grandparents' home, where books first opened the world to me. That sense of wonder never left, and today I write stories filled with faith, hope, courage, and the promise of redemption.

As an award-winning Christian author, speaker, and writing coach, I have spent more than three decades helping readers and writers discover the power of stories to inspire, encourage, and transform lives. It is a privilege to share this journey with you.

With gratitude,

Helena Smrcek ♥

Faith. Family. Forgiveness. Hope.

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*"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace
as you trust in Him."*

— ROMANS 15:13



Thank you for visiting Hope Rock.

Until our paths cross again, may your days be filled with faith, hope, and God's abundant blessings.