



WEEK 2 HOPE

HOPE 'A CONFIDENT TRUST, AND INDICATION OF CERTAINTY'

- Romans 5:1-4

HOPE 'THE NOUN'

- What is our hope as Christians?

HOW DO WE HOPE?

- How do we hope?
- What happens if we lose hope?
- 2 Kings 4:8-17

SING A SONG OF HOPE!

LIFEGROUP NOTES

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OPENING THE PRESENT

Remember back to your childhood fairy tales...
If you were given 3 wishes, what would you wish for?

TAKING IT OUT OF THE BOX

The second gift we are going to look at is... HOPE

- What do you think a life looks like that doesn't have hope?
- What are some of the indicators?

Read Romans 5:1-5

- What does it mean to be 'justified by faith?'
- In what ways do you think you are being changed to be like God?
- What processes are going on in your life to bring about these changes?

Read 2 Kings 4:8-17

- How do you deal with disappointments?
 - Pray for those in the group who might be struggling to live in hope.
- In what ways might the rest of the group be able to encourage them?

ENJOYING THE GIFT

Ask some of the group to share a song that speaks of hope
- what do they like about it and why does this song give them hope? If members are feeling brave, why not sing the songs together!?

PASSING ON THE GIFT

As we move towards Christmas, how might your Lifegroup be able to bring hope to your neighbourhoods? Check out the website www.neighbourhoodprayer.net for some prayer ideas.