

## **My Story**

1. What is your definition of hope?

2. How is it important to you?

## **Digging Deeper – Read Romans 5:1-11**

3. Summarize verse 1-2 (justified means living in the right relationship with God).

4. What is the subject of our boasting?

5. Think of some suffering that you have experienced that has helped you develop endurance or perseverance. Explain how.

6. How does endurance develop our hopefulness?

7. How does God prove his love for us?

8. Paul seems to be contrasting what we know with what we do not know in verses 9 & 10. What do we know? What is described as what we do not know?

9. How does hope help us with what we do not know?

10. What is the source of your hope?

### **Taking It Home**

11. Verses 9 & 10 use the future tense describing our entrance into heaven. How does this impact your hopefulness?

12. Reflect for a moment your loved one who has died living in heaven and experiencing what we can only imagine. What would he or she say to you?

