

Community Group Outline – SM

12/3/17

“God’s Gift of Hope for You”

WELCOME

1. When your parents called you by your full name, what typically happened next?
2. Did you have a nickname when you were growing up? If yes, explain.

WORSHIP

Spend some time singing together, or read one of your favorite psalms. Spend some time in prayer giving thanks to God for his goodness in your life.

WORD

Read:

1 Peter 1:3 “Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy, he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead”

Acts 2: 25-26 “²⁵ King David said this about him: ‘I see that the Lord is always with me. I will not be shaken, for he is right beside me. ²⁶ No wonder my heart is glad, and my tongue shouts his praises! My body rests in hope.’”

Job 11:18 “You will be secure, because there is hope; you will look about you and take your rest in safety.”

Discussion Questions:

1. Share a time in your life where you lost hope. What happened? How did God see you through this time? Thought: Hopelessness is not all that bad! When we don’t have the answers, then God is able to show us his love and plan.
2. “For most people, hope is something they do, but the Bible talks about hope as something we can have.” Therefore, how does one have hope?
3. What is your hope this Christmas season? Make it personal.

WORKS

Take time to share prayer request with each other and pray for one another. Pray in God’s hope!

Go. Find a need, meet a need, pray with all.