

Hope For

Main Idea

Sharing the hope of Jesus starts with caring for the needs of people in your life *wherever they are*.

Starter

What was the best and worst moment of this past week?

Discuss

Where in your life do you feel the greatest opportunity to share the hope of Jesus with others?

WHERE CAN YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE?



Your family/home



Your neighborhood, work or school



Your friends or networks

Scripture

Read [Luke 19:1-10](#) and discuss:

- What does this story show you about Jesus?
- How did Jesus see Zacchaeus differently than other people saw him? What impact did that make in his life?
- How does it make you feel to know Jesus sees your needs and cares for you?
- What would it look like for you to see and care for people more like Jesus does?

Apply

Talk through your “Hope for...” plans and any needs God might be leading you to meet as a group.

Spend time praying for each other to have courage to follow the Holy Spirit, love people like Jesus, and share His hope with people in your life.

YOUR HOPE FOR...PLAN

As the Father has sent me, so I send you... John 20:21

Use this tool to help you identify needs around you, plan for how to serve those needs, and share about God's love while you do it. Work through these prompts by yourself, discuss with your kids and family, or plan together as a small group.

SEE THE NEED:

- Who do you know that has a need—big or small?
- Is there a need you think God wants you to meet?
- Are there any causes you feel strongly about (foster care, hunger, homelessness, etc.)?

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SERVE THE NEED:

- What's something you could do to serve one of these needs?
- What act of service could you complete to show God's love for someone?
- When is a time that you could plan to serve this person?

SHARE THE NEED:

- Is there anyone you could invite to join you when you serve?
- Who could you invite into your life and share God's love with (especially during the holiday season)?
- When could you invite them to a meal with you or your family?
- Are there any other ways you could show them God's love?

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