

# **Romans 5: 1-11**

## **Overflowing with hope**



Think about and discuss one or two questions from each section.

### **The text – Romans 5:1–11**

1. What are the benefits that flow from being justified by faith?
2. What things give us reason to rejoice/glory/boast?
3. How does suffering fit Paul's flow of thought?
4. What perspectives does Paul offer on God's love?

### **The Scriptures – Romans 5:1–11 as a portion of the Scriptures**

5. God's love can appear in unlikely places. How do we see this in Deuteronomy 7?
6. What reasons for hope are presented in Isaiah 40, Jeremiah 31–33, Lamentations 3?
7. What does a life of hope look like in 1 Peter 1:3–9 and 2 Peter 1:3–11?

### **Our lives – walking the way of Jesus in response to Romans 5:1–11 as a portion of the Scriptures**

8. Have you seen suffering, perseverance, character and hope in the life of someone you know? Tell the story.
9. What does it mean to you to have peace with God?
10. How can we help one another to experience then peace, grace and love on offer in the gospel?