

Sunday, December 7, 2014



... is hope

How to use Talk It Over:

Talking through the message during the week helps you turn what God is saying to you into action steps. Begin with the key questions and then wrap up by deciding on your next steps. You can use this study guide with your small group, your family, or on your own.

Key Questions:

- It's easy, when one looks around at our world, to lose hope that things could ever be different. It can get overwhelming and discouraging. But we have the hope of a better world buried within our hearts. How could you bring hope into the world around you this week?

- Think about ... what if you had no hope? ... or maybe you find yourself in a place that seems hopeless. Re-read the scriptures for this Sunday (on the front of the bulletin). Where in those verses can you find hope for yourself?

- Hope is something that can sustain us, but is often beaten down. Find one person this week you trust and together talk about what it means to have hope in Jesus. What could that mean for your life?

Reading for this week:

Monday: Romans 5:1-5

Tuesday: Romans 8:32

Wednesday: Luke 1:78-79

Thursday: Isaiah 9:7

Friday: 1 John 3:2