

## 7 Stories of Hope

1. Read the story together from the Bible
2. Discuss the story together:
  - a. What do we learn about God/Jesus?
  - b. What do we learn from the people in this story?
  - c. Is there a sin to avoid, promise to claim, example to follow, or command to obey?
  - d. Who do you most identify with in the story and why?
  - e. Invite: Ask, "What keeps you from following Jesus today?"

Hope for the Rejected: The Sinful Woman - Luke 7:36-50

Hope for the Non-Religious: (Pharisee & Tax Collector) - Luke 18:9-17

Hope Changes things: (Zacchaeus) - Luke 19:1-10

Hope Forgives: (Unforgiving Servant) - Matthew 18:21-35

Hope Through Death: (Thieves on the Cross) – Luke 22:66 – 23:25

Hope Rose from the Dead: (Resurrection) – Luke 24:1-20

Hope is Waiting for You: (Prodigal Son) – Luke 15:11-32