

*At Concordia, we want to help you grow spiritually. **Growth Groups**, which will help you explore and apply the Biblical concepts that were introduced in Sunday's teaching, are a part of that process here. In between Growth Group seasons, we want to equip you to follow that same process on your own or with your family. Use this insert to help you explore and apply the concepts that were introduced in today's message.*

Today's Key Concept: In Mark 5:21-43, we see two people, both seemingly hopeless. And yet when they meet Jesus, things change. In this encounter, we discover that we, too, can find hope and take faith in the person and work of Jesus Christ, who helps us to see that as we believe, we experience some healing now, and even greater healing in the future.

Bible verses to Explore:

Lamentations 3:21-25

Romans 5:2-5

Romans 8:23-25

Romans 12:12

Romans 15:13

Ephesians 1:18

Hebrews 10:23

Hebrews 11:1

1 Peter 1:3

Application and Reflection Questions:

What do these verses tell you about God? What do they tell you about your role in following God?

When talking about "hope" and "faith", why might it be important to seek relationship and conversation with other Christians?

What is God's answer to death? How does that help you have hope, even when things don't seem to be working out?

Who do you have in your life to talk with about hope and to encourage you in your faith?