









• Check-in with each other. How is life? What is happening?



Spend some time sharing prayer requests with each other. As the small group leader, we ask that you do two things:

- 1. write them down
- 2. ask someone to pray



Make a list of some of the mistakes you have made, pain you have caused, and hurts you have caused others to experience.

Reflect on two things: (1) how have you tried to make things right again? (2) is there any freedom in knowing that God loves you so much that God has already forgiven you?

Be prepared to share your thoughts with the group next week.

## Romans 5:1:

NRSV: Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**CEB**: Since we have been made righteous through his faithfulness, we have peace with our God through Jesus Christ.

Romans 5:10 (CEB): If we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son while we were still enemies, now that we have been reconciled, how much more certain is it that we will be saved by his life?



- What stands out to you from the scripture above?
- Have you ever made a mistake so big you felt like you would never be forgiven by someone?
  What happened in the end?
- When you make a mistake, how do you attempt to make things right again?
- From your own experience, have attempts to gain God's love and forgiveness worked?
- According to the scriptures above, are we justified by doing good works or by having faith in Jesus? What difference does it make?
- How does it make you feel knowing that God loves you more than any mistake you could ever make?