

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

JESUS BRINGS HOPE!

Is there someone you know who needs to hear these words of hope? How can you regularly bring the hope of Christ to your family, your neighbourhood, your workplace?

Join us in bringing hope to families in the Georges River community through the annual Life Care Christmas Appeal and backpack initiative:

<https://grlc.org.au/lifecare-appeal/>



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Check out Scott's message from Sunday 7 November, **Advent: HOPE**. It is available on our [website](#), [YouTube channel](#) and via the GRLC app.



LIVING IT OUT

Fortnight starting Sunday 7 November

CONNECT: Welcome and celebrate together

PRACTICE: 'SEE' reflective activity [[PDF](#)] [[MP3](#)]

- What happened for you during the prayer?

READ: Isaiah 9:1-7

DISCUSS:

1. What is the most recent thing you hoped for? Did it happen or become as you hoped?
2. Do you think there is a difference between being hopeful and having something to hope in? Why or why not?
3. What comes to mind when you read Isaiah 9:1 (paraphrased): "'Nevertheless, there [is] no more gloom for those who were in distress,' because Jesus has come.' Does this statement ring true in your life? Why or why not?
4. Ask God how He wants to use you as an instrument of hope in the weeks leading up to Christmas. Does a friend or neighbour, a family member or work colleague come to mind?

PRAY

More Discipleship Resources

For more reading and reflection, go to: grlc.org.au/discipleship-resources/

