



Week 1

Do you think hope is something we find, something we create, or something we're given?

In what places do you think high schoolers often place their hope?

Why do you think trusting in something or someone bigger than yourself can be difficult?

Read John 11:21-27

When Martha talks to Jesus, she seems caught between doubt and belief. Why do you think holding both emotions at the same time is part of what it means to have faith?

What does it mean to you that Jesus called Himself "the resurrection and the life"? How does that idea challenge or comfort you?

If Jesus is a source of hope that doesn't change, how might that perspective influence the way you handle challenges in your daily life?

How does putting our hope in Jesus change how we live and how we navigate difficult situations or decisions?



**Note for Senior Group Leaders: This month we will add in a new role for a senior to take on. We want them to learn how to create community for themselves as they get ready to launch from HSM and potentially their homes and church community. Our job is now to help them learn how to find community, create it, and lead in it.*

*This month **identify a leader**. A leader who is someone who leads discussion and response to the Word as well as brings the group to prayer and checks on people outside of Group time. **This means that during these two months as the adult leader you will just be participating more as a 1-1 mentor and relatively quiet during Group discussion.***