



September 18, 2022 - Hope When You Are Hurting

BIG IDEA: Make Room for Mercy!

ICEBREAKER: What comes to mind when you think about who God is? What experiences and influences have shaped your view of God?

KEY SCRIPTURE

Lamentations 3:19-23, Ephesians 2:1-5, 2 Samuel 24:14, James 2:13, Romans 12:1

Discussion Questions

1. Which part of this message was most impactful for you and why?
2. Read **2 Samuel 24:14**. Talk about how it feels to fall into God's hands instead of the hands of people.
3. How could God's mercy bring you hope when you're hurting?
4. Share about a time when you didn't get what you deserved...when you received mercy. How did that experience impact your faith?

MOVING FORWARD

Father, You are rich in mercy. Please help us receive the mercy You are so freely giving us so that we are able to extend it to those around us. In Jesus' name, amen.