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Reflect: Why was this man born blind? Why do you think you face difficult circumstances? How can God use tough times in your life to glorify Him? Does this passage increase your hope? Why?

FRIDAY:

Read: Matthew 6:25-33

Reflect: What does this passage promise? Do you trust Jesus to provide for you? How does worry and anxiety keep you away from the hope you have in Jesus? How does trust bring you closer to a Living Hope in God?

WEEKEND:

Read: Luke 15:1-7

Reflect: What does this parable have to say about lost people? Why should this give you hope for the people in your life who do not yet know Jesus? How can you seek them out and share your hope with them?

MONDAY:

Read: Mark 5:21-34

Reflect: Why did the women go to touch Jesus? How did her actions prove her hope and faith in Jesus? Do you have the same hope in Jesus? Is God the person you turn towards during difficult times? How does this story give you more hope?

TUESDAY:

Read: Psalm 25

Reflect: What does this passage say about God? Why should you put your hope in God according to this psalm? How is your hope related to how you follow God? Why do you think you should follow God? What happens if you do not follow God?

WEDNESDAY:

Read: Matthew 12:9-21

Reflect: How does Jesus create hope for those around Him? In what ways does this passage show how much Jesus cares about people? How was Jesus different from the Pharisees? How do you feel about the way Jesus acts in this story?

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