

SG Discussion Guide(Jesus Changes Everything)

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Romans 5:1–11



Warm Up (5–10 minutes)

- What’s something in your life that felt *totally different* once you experienced it (e.g., new technology, moving to a new place, a new relationship)?
- How does true change usually happen in our lives—gradually or suddenly?



Know It (Bible Exploration – 20 minutes)

Read Romans 5:1–11 together.

1. Peace with God through Jesus (vv.1–2)

- What does Paul mean when he says we have “peace with God”?
- How is this different from just *feeling peaceful*?

2. Hope through the Holy Spirit (vv.3–5)

- Paul says we can rejoice even in suffering. Why?
- What role does the Holy Spirit play in producing hope in our hearts?

3. Saved by Jesus (vv.6–11)

- How does Paul describe our condition before Christ saved us?
- What does it mean that we were “reconciled” to God?



Share It (Discussion – 15 minutes)

- When have you most clearly felt God's peace in your life?
- How have trials or suffering actually strengthened your faith or hope in the past?
- Which part of Paul's description of salvation (weak, sinner, enemy → reconciled, saved, loved) resonates most with your personal story?



Live It (Application – 10–15 minutes)

- Where in your life right now do you need to rest in the peace of God instead of striving?
- What practical step can you take this week to anchor your hope in the Holy Spirit instead of circumstances?
- Who in your life needs to hear about the reconciliation and joy we have in Jesus? How can you share it with them this week?

Closing Prayer: Thank God for peace, hope, and salvation through Jesus Christ. Ask the Spirit to help the group live with joy and boldness in everyday life.