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I'm a Student: ___ Grade ___ School

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- Begin a **NEW Life** with Jesus
- Proclaim my faith through **Baptism**
- Hope 101** - come learn more about the vision of our church and how you may play a part in it! Free lunch - *who said there's no such thing?*
___ May 7th from Noon(ish) - 2:30
- Find a **HopeGroup** to belong to!
___ I want to HOST a group
___ I want to ATTEND a group,
Open Houses, April 26th-May29th

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- Please include this request on the prayer chain
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TALK POINTS

Suggested discussion questions for conversation.

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

FALSE Narrative: _____

TRUE Narrative: _____

1. Do you KNOW God is good? How do you know? What life experiences have you had that help you understand God's goodness?
2. Has the false narrative that "God is angry judge who wants to punish you if you sin," affected you? If so, where do you think this narrative came from? Have you ever felt that God was punishing you for a sin, or a wrong decision? If so, talk about that experience.
3. Read John 9 aloud - As an onlooker, what do you see, hear, and feel? What does this passage teach us about human nature? About Jesus? About You?

ENGAGE WITH THE SOUL TRAINING EXERCISES:

- Silence - 5 minutes each day (find a spot, set an alarm, just sit...and listen)
- Awareness of creation - observe

4. What was 5 minutes of silence like for you?

5. What stood out for you as you paid closer attention to the created world around you?

HOPE HAPPENINGS...

All of our upcoming events and registrations can be found on our website www.hopecovenant.church.

- 4-26 **AFTERSHOCK - 7pm** all 6th - 12th grade students!
- 4-30 **Potluck Celebration** - right after worship. This is for anyone who wants to celebrate what God is doing in our church.
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