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I'm a Student: ___ Grade ___ School

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THIS IS MY FIRST TIME

We're glad you decided to check us out this morning. We hope you find what you are looking for. We're really curious as to why you decided to visit:

I'M BACK FOR MORE

It will be great to know that you wanted to take another look. We're just as curious about you, as you are about us. What was it about Hope CC that appealed to you?

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- Proclaim my faith through **Baptism on Baptism Sunday - June 11th!**
- 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?*
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- Please keep this request among the pastors
- Please include this request on the prayer chain
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TALK POINTS

Suggested discussion questions for conversation.

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2. What does Jesus' use of the word Abba tell us about his relationship with God the Father?
3. How would you respond to a person who says "I have trouble calling God "Father" because my biological father wasn't very good?"
4. Of the 6 aspects of the nature of God the Father (present, pure, powerful, provides, pardons, protects) is there one you struggle more with? Why?
5. What is your cup? How have you dealt with it? What did you learn about God or yourself through that experience?
6. Read Matthew 26:36-44: Close your eyes and picture the story in your own mind as if you were watching a movie or better yet as if you were one of the people in the story. What did you notice as you observed and participated in the story? What emotions did this scene stir within you? How does this moment from Jesus' life impact your ability to Trust God?

SOUL TRAINING EXERCISE: **Count Your Blessings**

Make a list of 10 things...start small. Include anything: loved ones, material things, moon and stars, things you love, like coffee or ice cream. Add to this list each day, keep going. Maybe look for things you overlook (warm showers, the smell of fresh cut grass). Try to come up with 100 things this week!

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