



Advent - Waiting in Hope

Icebreaker: What are you hoping for this Advent season?

Read Together: Exodus 13:17-22 (NIV)

Discuss:

- What new things do you see in the scripture for this section?
- What was the Holy Spirit saying to you as you listened to the message?
- The Israelites were waiting to get to the promised land. We are waiting for the second coming of Jesus. What are you doing with your time as you wait?
- How do you most often respond to waiting?

Read Together: Exodus. 14:13-14 (NIV)

Discuss:

- God uses waiting to purify you and reveal His sufficiency.
- Give an example from your life where God took you on a detour, and you can see the fruit of it now.
- What has God already done that you need to remember?

Read Together: Exodus 15:13 (NIV)

Discuss:

- You are not alone; You are waiting with God.
- God is with you right now! Have you called out to Him?
- What is He saying to you as you lean into Him?

Pray:

- Ask God to remind you of what He has already done.
- Ask God for hope in the waiting.
- Ask God to allow you to bless another person who needs hope today.