**Discussion Questions For Session #5: “Reflections on God’s Love”**

The people we read about in Scripture, were people just like us. They had hopes, fears, dreams, goals, thoughts, opinions, successes, failures, strengths, relationships, struggles, emotions, burdens, worries, joys, and in-the-moment responses and reactions to the things that happened to them. Ask God to lead you and your discussion as you do the following exercises.

1. Have someone in the group read through John 8:2-12. Imagine yourself there in the story, or watching it happen as if you were there 2000 years ago. After doing this, discuss these questions as a group:
   1. What was it like to put yourself in the story, or to imagine yourself there watching it happen?
   2. What were you thinking and feeling each twist and turn along the way?
   3. What do you think the people in the story thought and felt each twist and turn along the way?
   4. What character(s) did you relate with the most and why?
   5. What were the major moments that stood out for you? Why were they significant for you?
   6. What is something that surprised you in the story?
   7. What have you learned about God’s love for you through this story?
   8. What have you learned about the finished work of Jesus through this story?
2. Have someone in the group read through Luke 15:11-32. Imagine yourself there in the story, watching it happen, or listening to Jesus tell the story as if you were there 2000 years ago. After doing this, discuss these questions as a group:
   1. What was it like to put yourself in the story, or to listen to Jesus telling it as if you were there?
   2. What were you thinking and feeling each twist and turn along the way?
   3. What do you think the people in the story thought and felt each twist and turn along the way?
   4. What character(s) could you relate to the most and why?
   5. What were the major moments that stood out for you? Why were they significant for you?
   6. What is something that surprised you?
   7. What stood out to you about the Father’s love for the sons?
   8. What have you learned about God’s love for you through this story?
   9. What have you learned about the finished work of Jesus through this story?
3. Share a Scripture from anywhere in the Bible that is meaningful to you with the group.
   1. Why are those verses special to you?
   2. What have they taught you about God’s love for you?
   3. Take some time to thank Him for His love and what He’s been teaching you. 😊