

## **Covered In Dust-Head: Prayer and Suffering**

**Text:** Romans 5:1-5

**Purpose:** *While suffering is a reality in this world, let's learn how to strengthen our belief and worship in God and help others as they experience suffering.*

**Opening Question:** *Are you more of an optimistic person or pessimistic?*

**Read and Discuss:** Romans 5:1-5

- 1. How do you continue to believe in God even though suffering is a part of our lives?*
- 2. What does it look like for you to experience suffering and yet continue to worship God?*
- 3. In what ways does our American culture fail to understand suffering?*
- 4. How can suffering produce hope?*
- 5. If we live in a world of suffering, how do you personally respond to it (in your life or the lives of others)?*
- 6. How can we help others in their time of pain and suffering?*