

## Snack Club Devotion – June

### **Read: Romans 5:1-5 Peace and Hope**

**5** Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; <sup>4</sup> perseverance, character; and character, hope. <sup>5</sup> And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

**Devotional Thoughts:** We enter now the long season of Pentecost in the church. A time when we respond to the goodness of God in Christ Jesus by asking what we ourselves have to offer. The Apostle Paul gets right to the point in Romans – even when you are suffering, even when you are hurting, even when things aren't going perfectly well in your life – you have something to offer in response to Jesus' love. Take a moment and consider how God is using even moments of hardship in your life for good purpose.

**Pray:** God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim your creative goodness in all that we do. Amen.