

Review:

**Lesson 1:** Life Begins w/Jesus

**Lesson 5:** All About Love

**Lesson 2:** In God's Image

**Lesson 3:** Abundant Life

**Lesson 4:** Finding Hope

## **Future Glory** **Romans 8:28-30**

*An important part of being created in God's image is that, when we choose to walk with God, He will, in turn, walk with us and will cause even the painful things in this life to work for our \_\_\_\_\_.*

**Discussion 1.** Are there painful things in your life which you can already see how God worked them out for your good? Were you able to see the good while you were in those seasons, or was it only after you were out of it that you could see the good?

*Being human and therefore created in God's image means we each have the potential to be \_\_\_\_\_ and shaped to be like Jesus. This future glory is the hope of every Christ follower.*

**Discussion 2.** How do you measure whether or not you are truly growing spiritually, i.e., being transformed spiritually? How do you know whether you are truly on track for the future glory promised by God?

*To be human means we are fully seen and known by God before we are born and after we die, but for Him this happens all at the same time. His call to us to be glorified like Jesus is tied to that deep insight into our heart and \_\_\_\_\_, past, present and future.*

**Discussion 3.** If people are "predestined by God" to be saved, how does that impact your understanding of evangelism? Does it change your motive for sharing your faith? Why or why not?

*For the Christ follower, there is a \_\_\_\_\_ from our initial surrender to Him up to our final, future glorification. And it is a journey limited to humans, because we have been created in His image.*

**Discussion 4.** The salvation/sanctification process is, for each of us, a journey that will last a lifetime. Do you think that is good news for us or bad news? Why?