**Hebrews 10:23** 

Week 1 (April 7): Introduction - Hold Fast

Catching up: Here are some ideas for the first week.

- Share how you saw God work in your life or in the life of someone close to you during the break.
- Easter was last week, why is Easter important to you?
- Reflect on the passage and message from Sunday.

## Introduction to the Book of Hebrews

The letter to the Hebrews was written to encourage Christians in a time of persecution. It does so by focusing on the absolute supremacy and sufficiency of Jesus Christ. While God spoke in the past "many times and in many ways," he has now spoken to us "by his Son," Jesus Christ, who is the "exact imprint" of God's nature and who "upholds the universe by the word of his power" (1:1–3). Jesus accomplished complete salvation for all who trust in him (1:1–10:18). We dare not "neglect such a great salvation" (2:3; 5:12–6:20; 10:19–39). Rather, in our faith and in our everyday living, we should imitate the example of Christ and of those on the honor roll of faith (chs. 11–13).

## Read the Passage:

23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

-What stuck out to you in the passage/sermon?

What makes it difficult to hold fast to our hope in Christ?

• How have you seen Jesus be faithful in your life?

-> -How can I apply this passage to my life?

-Who is one person that could benefit from you sharing what you learned in this passage today?

Close your time by sharing prayer requests and praying.