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2. If you could ask God for anything what would you ask for? What does this question reveal about our heart?
3. Go to biblegateway.com and look up the word hope using the translation you like. Define hope from your study. How does Christ fulfill hope?
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5. Look at the names mentioned in 9:6. How does Christ embody each of these names? What do each of these names reveal about his character?
6. Read Romans 11:33,34; Isaiah 40:14; John 14:27; and 1 Corinthians 1:30. How is Christ sufficient in your life and how is that demonstrated to you?
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