

What is grace? – The Grace of God Sunday, September 14, 2025

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Romans **Grace** to you and peace 1 Corinthians **Grace** to you and peace 2 Corinthians **Grace** to you and peace Galatians **Grace** to you and peace **Ephesians Grace** to you and peace **Philippians Grace** to you and peace Colossians **Grace** to you and peace 1 Thessalonians **Grace** to you and peace 2 Thessalonians **Grace** to you and peace 1 Timothy **Grace**, mercy, and peace 2 Timothy Grace, mercy, and peace **Titus Grace**, mercy, and peace Philemon **Grace** to you and peace 1 Peter **Grace** to you and peace 2 Peter **Grace** and peace to you 2 John **Grace**, mercy, and peace Revelation **Grace** to you and peace

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Grace is God's gift of of through
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 1:3 NKJV
I thank my God always concerning you for the grace of God which was given to you by Christ Jesus, <b>1 Corinthians 1:4 NKJV</b>
Grace is God's gift of of undeserved favor through
For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God <b>Ephesians 2:8 NKJV</b>
not of works, lest anyone should boast. Ephesians 2:9 NKJV
And if by grace, then it is no longer of works; otherwise grace is no longer grace. But if it is of works, it is no longer grace; otherwise work is no longer work. Romans 11:6 NKJV
Grace is God's gift of an unending supply of undeserved favor through
but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen. <b>2 Peter 3:18 NKJV</b>
And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. <b>2 Corinthians 9:8 NKJV</b>

Grace is <u>God's gift</u>
of <u>an unending supply</u>
of <u>undeserved favor</u>
through <u>Jesus Christ</u>

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich. **2 Corinthians 8:9 NKJV** 

#### Ephesians 1:3-10

All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has **blessed us with every spiritual blessing** in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ.

Even before he made the world, God loved us and **chose us in Christ** to be holy and without fault in his eyes.

God decided in advance to <u>adopt us into his own family</u> by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure.

So we praise God for the glorious **grace** he has **poured out on us** who belong to his dear Son.

He is so rich in kindness and grace that he **<u>purchased our freedom</u>** with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins.

He has **showered his kindness on us**, along with all wisdom and understanding.

God has now <u>revealed to us his mysterious will</u> regarding Christ—which is to fulfill his own good plan.

And this is the plan: At the right time he will **bring everything together** under the authority of **Christ**—everything in heaven and on earth.

Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. **Hebrews 4:16 NKJV** 

To me, who am less than the least of all the saints, this grace was given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, **Ephesians 3:8 NKJV** 

### This Week's OWNit365 New Testament Plus Plan:

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Sept 14 - Acts 28, Family Focus – Acts 28:1-6
Sept 15 – Isaiah 26, Family Focus – Isaiah 26:19
Sept 16 - Reflection & Prayer
Sept 17 – Galatians 1, Family Focus – Galatians 1:6-10
Sept 18 – Galatians 2, Family Focus – Galatians 2:20-21
Sept 19 – Galatians 3, Family Focus – Galatians 3:6-14
Sept 20 – Galatians 4, Family Focus – Galatians 4:4-7
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#### September 14

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## GOD MADE FAMILIES ABRAHAM AND ISAAC

In this series, we will learn that God made our families and that He cares so much for them! We learn about the story of Abraham and Sarah, and how God gave them a family with their son Isaac.

Memory Verse: "God made families." Genesis 1:26a (adapted for toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: God Made Families and Families Help Each Other

**Parent Connect:** Have your whole family work together to help your toddler build a tent out of blankets. Crawl inside and ask your toddler "whose family lived in a tent?" (Abraham and Sarah) Have them wear the beard they made and pretend to be Abraham living in his tent. If you have multiple children encourage them all to play together and remind them that "God made families and families help each other"

# GOD IS MIGHTY

In this series, kids will discover that God is mighty- stronger than sickness, armies, fear and even enemies! Through the stories of Elisha's miracles, Jehoshaphat's victory through praise, Naaman's healing, and Hezekiah's trust in God, kids will learn that God helps His people in powerful ways.

Memory Verse: Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God." Isaiah 41:10a

**Heart of the Lesson:** Jehoshaphat's Big Victory | 2 Chronicles 20

**Parent Connect:** This week, practice praying big prayers together. Jehoshaphat prayed big prayers in 2 Chronicles 20, and God answered. Is there something big you and your kid can pray for together this week?



The Kid's Choice series gives our kids an opportunity to choose what we talk about. In this series, we will answer three big questions all about the Bible. Who wrote it? How do we know its true? Why should I read it? All of this and more will get answered.

**Memory Verse:** "Then Jesus called for the children and said to the disciples, "Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of God belongs to those who are like these children." Luke 18:16

Heart of the Lesson: Holy people inspired by God wrote the Bible! | 2 Timothy 3

**Parent Connect:** Today we learned that the Bible has multiple authors: God and over 40 people. The entire Bible was written down physically by people but inspired by God. Sit behind your kid facing their back. Trace an image on their back with your finger and have them recreate it on a piece of paper in front of them. Talk about how you inspired their drawing, but they are the ones who did it, similarly to the Bible!

Grace is God giving us what we don't deserve: kindness, forgiveness, and a place in His family. In this series, we'll learn how to see grace the way that God does. We will explore what grace looks like, how it shows up in the Bible, and how it changes our everyday lives.

**Memory Verse:** "God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God." Ephesians 2:8

**Heart of the Lesson:** What is Grace? Grace is undeserved favor from God shown through Jesus. (Romans 6:23, Ephesians 2:1-10)

**Parent Connect:** Use a simple object lesson with a wrapped gift. Give your student a gift that they didn't earn: something small like a sweet treat. Talk about how God's grace is like that gift: we don't earn it, but He gives it freely because He loves us. Encourage them to think about what God has freely given them through His grace.