

FOLLOW JESUS

**Enemies (John 16, Ephesians 2, 2 Corinthians 10, Exodus 17)
November 12th, 2023**

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Indeed the hour is coming, yes, has now come, that you will be scattered, each to his own, and will leave Me alone. And yet I am not alone, because the Father is with Me. **John 16:32 NKJV**

These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.” **John 16:33 NKJV**

Are you aware of spiritual warfare, and fighting, in the power of the Spirit?

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Enemies

World, Flesh, Devil

And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, **Ephesians 2:1 NKJV**

in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, **Ephesians 2:2 NKJV**

among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others. **Ephesians 2:3 NKJV**

Mark 1, Mark 5, Luke 10, 1 John 4, Ephesians 6, Psalm 64

John 16:33, Hebrews 2:14, Galatians 5:24

For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. **2 Corinthians 10:3 NKJV**

For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, **2 Corinthians 10:4 NKJV**

Authority, Plan, Armor, Weapon, Power, Power, Cleansing, Victory

Jesus' Name, Church, Jesus, Bible, Prayer, Spirit, Jesus' Blood, Faith

Now Amalek came and fought with Israel in Rephidim. **Exodus 17:8 NKJV**

And Moses said to Joshua, "Choose us some men and go out, fight with Amalek. Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the rod of God in my hand." **Exodus 17:9 NKJV**

So Joshua did as Moses said to him, and fought with Amalek. And Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill. **Exodus 17:10 NKJV**

And so it was, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed; and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed. **Exodus 17:11 NKJV**

But Moses' hands became heavy; so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it. And Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side; and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun. **Exodus 17:12 NKJV**

So Joshua defeated Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword. **Exodus 17:13 NKJV**

This Week's [New Testament + Reading Plan:](#)

1. *Hebrews 13*
2. *James 1*
3. *James 2*
4. *James 3*
5. *James 4*
6. *Genesis 22*
7. *Prayer & Reflection*

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NURSERY

WE THANK GOD

SONGS OF DAVID



In this series, we learn that God provides for us because he loves us. We get the opportunity to look for and express thankfulness to God while learning about David singing his songs of praise and thanksgiving.

Memory Verse: “We thank God.” Psalm 107:1 (adapted for toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: We thank God for Family and Friends

Parent Connect: Take turns sharing which family and friends your family is thankful for and why. Spend time as a family in prayer thanking God for those family and friends.

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GOD PROTECTS US

THE STORY OF MOSES AND THE EXODUS



In this series, we will learn about Moses following the Exodus and all the challenges he and God's people faced. From wondering in the desert, to God giving Moses the Ten Commandments, and wrapping up building the tabernacle.

Memory Verse: And you must Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind and with all your strength. Mark 12:30

Heart of the Lesson: Love God and put Him first | Exodus 19-20

Parent Connect: Together with your kid count each finger on your hand – one, two, three, four, five! The number five like five of the Commandments that were taught today. Now get a paper and crayon and trace your kid's hand. Write the numbers 1-5 on each finger.

ELEMENTARY

FOLLOW JESUS

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A FOLLOWER OF JESUS



What does it mean to follow Jesus? How do we follow Jesus? In this series we will look at how Jesus lived to see how He spent His life and how his disciples lived out what He said.

Memory Verse: “My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.” John 10:27

Heart of the Lesson: Followers of Jesus rely on God's power, not their own (Exodus 17:8-13)

Parent Connect: Discuss different ways that you can support each other follow Jesus and fight spiritual enemies. Share the things that you want to fight back spiritually in and then lay hands on each person in your family and pray over them.

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FOLLOW JESUS

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A FOLLOWER OF JESUS



Everyone is following something or someone. Do you find your identity in being a follower of Jesus? Why do we follow Jesus and what does it look like? In this series, we will be aligning with the Adults series to talk about how Jesus calls and equips us to follow Him.

Memory Verse: My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. John 10:27

Heart of the Lesson: Enemies – 2 Corinthians 10:3-4, Exodus 17:8-15

Parent Connect: Which battle do you struggle with the most – giving into society, your old sinful nature, or the devil and the lies he places in your mind? Pray and ask God to help you fight our enemies with His strength. Email your Grace Students Director if you want them to pray for you too!

SPECIAL NEEDS ADULTS

FOLLOW JESUS

Know Jesus, Love Jesus, Follow Jesus

Everyone is following something or someone. At Grace Church, we want everyone to follow Jesus! But what does it look like to follow Jesus? This series, we are looking at how Jesus invites us and helps us to follow Him!

Memory Verse: "My sheep listen to my voice. I know them, and they follow me." John 10:27 (NIRV)

Heart of the Lesson: Enemies – Moses Fights Spiritually

Parents/Caregivers:

- Who are our spiritual enemies?
- How did Moses defeat Israel's enemies?
- Whose power helps us defeat our enemies?
- How can we have God?