



What's So Amazing About Grace?

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Focus

Grace is the unmerited, undeserved, unearned kindness and favor of God. Grace is that Jesus died on the cross for our sins.

Fun

What is your favorite childhood pumpkin patch or petting zoo memory?

Review

Unmerited

Ephesians 2:8–9 says we are saved by grace through faith. Grace is the unmerited gift of God, so none of us should boast.

Undeserved

Romans 3:24 explains that we are justified freely by grace through redemption in Christ Jesus. The Father provided the benefit of grace, which we can receive through Jesus.

Unearned

Grace is a free gift. Works are earned. According to Romans 11:6, we can't earn grace. Jesus dying for our sins is grace. It divinely enables us to have a life of righteousness in Christ.

Discuss

1. Picture a wheelchair. If you couldn't move, someone would lift you into the chair. This person would push you to the right places, pull you over the bumps, and carry you where the chair couldn't go. Explain how this metaphor mirrors how we receive grace from Jesus.

2. The Father takes care of us no matter what mistakes we have made. We just have to let Him. How can grace form us into God's image?
3. Grace is amazing. Identify a time when grace changed a situation in your life for the better.
4. What's the difference between grace and works? Why is grace preferable?
5. In what ways has grace enabled us to receive God's love?

Take Home

Grace is God's kindness and favor. It's unmerited, undeserved, and unearned. Through Jesus' sacrifice on the cross, the punishment of our sin is paid in full. Our faith in Christ saves us by grace. We open ourselves fully to receive His love when we understand grace.

Pray

Jesus, You have given us new life when we didn't deserve it. We thank You by giving our lives entirely to You. Reassure us of Your love during our quiet times. We love You, Lord. Thank You for saving us by Your grace. In Jesus' name, Amen.

New Leader Tip

Understanding grace is a new revelation for some members. Take some time to be transparent about how grace has changed your life.