



FCA Elementary Grace

For by grace, you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.
Ephesians 2;8

Bible Story--Luke 15:11-32

Grace is a free gift God gives us because He loves us. We cannot earn God's grace and we do not deserve it. Jesus died on the cross to save us from our sins.

A man had two sons and the youngest son wanted his inheritance early. He did not want to work in the family vineyard. He left his home and spent his money on things that did not honor God.

The oldest son lived with his family, he worked hard and did the right thing. He did not want to work in the family vineyard, but he did what he was told to do by his father. He made choices that honored God.

The youngest son came back. He knew he did the wrong thing and his father welcomed him back, loved him, and threw a big party to celebrate him.

The oldest son did not think it was fair. He was angry that his brother did the wrong thing but everyone celebrated him.

The father loved his son no matter what as God loves us.

How does God show grace to you? Do you ever sin or disobey God? Maybe you told a lie, cheated on a test, disobeyed mom and dad? Does this make you unlovable to Jesus? No! God loves you and will show you grace and forgiveness.

It is wrong to sin but God loves you and wants a relationship with you. God's grace will be given to you if you talk to Him, pray to Him, and ask Him for forgiveness.

Definitions

Webster's definition of grace: favor, goodwill, or kindness.

Biblical definition of God's unmerited favor and love toward us. We do not earn it or deserve.

Discussion Questions

1. What is grace and how do we get grace from God?
2. Can you do anything so bad that God will not love you?
3. How do we ask God to forgive us?
4. Why did Jesus die on the cross?



THE FOUR

The Four is the Gospel explained in four simple truths

- God loves you
- Sin separates you
- Jesus rescues you
- Will you trust in Jesus?

Bible Story Video

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