

"For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast."

—Ephesians 2:8-9

## • PRAY ABOUT IT!

Have you believed in Jesus to save you from your sin? You can do that right now. If you have believed in Jesus, thank Him for saving you and for the grace He has given you. O THINK ABOUT IT!

Even if you do good things, you can never be good enough to be with God. That's why God gives grace! Jesus *was* good enough. So He died and came alive again for you. If you have faith—believe in Jesus—you will be saved. It doesn't matter what you've done in the past. God will forgive you!

Cross out the things that will not save you. Circle what will save you.

Believing in Jesus. Going to church. Praying. Being kind to others. Reading the Bible.

Do you remember the memory verse? If you need help, look at this paper in the mirror.

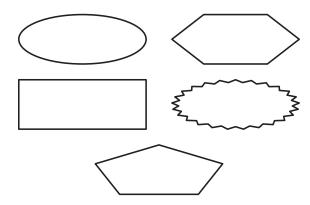
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God gave the Ten Commandments for His people to follow. But He knew that it's impossible for humans to follow them all perfectly. That's why He gives us grace. Grace is God's amazing kindness that He gives us even though we don't deserve it. Because of God's grace you can live for Him. This week during your Quiet Time you'll be reading different verses about God's commandments and God's grace. You can't have one without the other!

Week 5 ESV

After you finish your Quiet Time each day, tell someone about what you read. Then write their name in a shape below.



When you learn something new or you are reminded of something important, write it down or draw it in the box below. Then tell someone about it!

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WORD UP! I need God's grace!

Your memory verse this week may look familiar, but there's more to learn! Keep practicing verses 37 and 38. But don't forget to learn verse 39 this week too!

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#### Day 1 O READ ABOUT IT!

"For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace."

-Romans 6:14

# € PRAY ABOUT IT!

Do you ever feel like sin controls you? If you know Jesus as your Savior, ask God to help you remember that you have God's grace. Thank God for giving you His grace.

#### Day 2 O READ ABOUT IT!

"For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ."

—John 1:17

### • PRAY ABOUT IT!

Have you ever stopped to thank Jesus for His grace? Thank God right now for helping us know how to please Him. Then thank Him for sending Jesus so we can be forgiven.

## **O THINK ABOUT IT!**

If you are under the dominion of something, it has control over you. If you have Jesus as your Savior, sin doesn't control you anymore. God's grace does. You don't have to sin! God's grace gives you power to live His way.

> If you know Jesus as your Savior, the next time you want to sin, remember this:

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I can say no to sin because

of God's\_\_\_\_.

# **O THINK ABOUT IT!**

God used Moses to give the Ten Commandments. No one besides Jesus could ever keep the Ten Commandments perfectly. Jesus showed people the truth about their sin, but He also showed grace. He died on the cross and came alive again so people can be forgiven of their sin.

In the Bible verse, circle what God gave through Moses. Then underline what came through Jesus.

#### Day 3 O READ ABOUT IT!

"But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.'..." —2 Corinthians 12:9

## • PRAY ABOUT IT!

If you have Jesus as your Savior, praise God because His grace is enough for you! You will always have everything you need to do the right thing. You will always be forgiven. God is so good!

#### Day 4 O READ ABOUT IT!

"For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another."

—Galatians 5:13

# • PRAY ABOUT IT!

If you know Jesus as your Savior, ask Him to help you use your freedom to love and serve other people. Thank Him for giving you grace!

## O THINK ABOUT IT!

Sometimes it's hard to obey God. That's okay! God's grace is enough for you if you have Jesus as your Savior. God's grace gives you the power to do the right thing. And even when you choose to sin, God's grace is so great He will never stop loving you. He has forgiven you and can help you make a better choice next time.

When the verse says that God's grace is sufficient, it means it is all you need to live for Him! Draw water overflowing out of the cup. Remember that God's grace is more than enough for you.



# O THINK ABOUT IT!

Some people might say, "God gives me grace. That means I am free to sin whenever I want because God will forgive me!" That's not the right attitude to have. This verse says that instead of using your freedom as an excuse to sin, you should use it to serve other people—to love them!

If you know Jesus as your Savior, you have God's freedom and grace! What should you do with this freedom and grace? Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the verse.

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