



## Weekly Family Worship

### July 3, 2016

**Know:** Grace means undeserved favor, and it is only by grace we are saved.

**Think:** God continues to show us grace in our lives.

**Do:** Think about how God's grace impacts your life.

#### Read—Genesis 27.

Rebekah sought to procure the blessing for her son rather than for his older brother, as God had earlier indicated. What she sought was not unworthy. Her deceptive plotting against her husband was, however! And what a grudge it fostered! Yet God's grace prevailed, even as His people acted ungraciously.

#### Worship — Praise to God.

##### **Amazing Grace** —Hymn

You may go to YouTube.com, use a CD, or choose a different song.

#### Do—Walk With God

**Option 1:** This week your child learned that God chose by grace. God doesn't show grace based on who we are or the choices we make. We make wrong decisions sometimes, but as long as we believe in God, His grace is free. We do not do anything to deserve His grace; He freely gives it to us. This week, when your child makes a bad decision, instead of disciplining him or her by punishment, use this as an opportunity to show grace. Instead of a punishment, reward your child with something special. Then, talk with him or her about how this is an example of how God shows us grace even when we don't deserve it.

**Option 2:** Ask your family to describe situations in which people have kept grudges. What kinds of silly things have led to such disagreements? What about more serious ones? You may wish to bring up the famous feud between the Hatfields and the McCoys. You can read a brief summary here: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hatfield-McCoy\\_feud](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hatfield-McCoy_feud). Ask why grudges are so dangerous.

#### Pray—Talk to God

God chose us by His grace. Self-promotion is not needed because we already have all of His goodness. Pray with your family a prayer of thanksgiving for God's love and His amazing grace.

##### **Pray for the Unreached...**

*Country:* Morocco

*People:* Berber, Uregu

*Main Religion:* Islam

**Declare his glory among the nations. Psalm 96:3**

#### Memorize — Meditate on God.

**Ephesians 2:4-5** —But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love that He had for us, made us alive with the Messiah even though we were dead in our trespasses. You are saved by grace!

## This week in Sunday School...

### Preschool

Today your child began learning about the life of Joseph. His brothers were jealous of the coat their father gave him and they became angry when Joseph shared dreams in which they were bowing to him. They sold Joseph and lied to their father about what happened to him. Joseph continued to trust that God was with him. I Can Trust God like Joseph did.

### Elementary

Your student learned about how Jacob stole his brother's birthright and blessing from their father. He or she learned that although there are consequences for our actions, God offers grace. Your student learned the word *grace* means undeserved favor and the importance of God's grace in our lives.

### Youth

Teens saw that God's choices are based on grace rather than the wisdom of man. Talk to your teen about God's grace and how important it is in our lives.

#### How Should We Pray for Unreached People Groups? Pray these same prayers for our City, County, State and Nation.

- **Pray for great outpouring of God's Spirit on the people group bringing conviction of sin!**
- **Pray for clear, biblical dreams and visions and revelations of Jesus drawing people to Him!**
- **Pray for powerful signs and wonders of healing, deliverance and miracles!**
- **Pray for great revival on the Church to cleanse, empower and send them out to the lost!**
- **Pray that God will send more workers into His harvest in obedience to Luke 10:2!**
- **Pray for great people movements to Christ and Church Planting Movements!**
- **Pray that new converts will be biblically discipled and will grow in Jesus!**

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