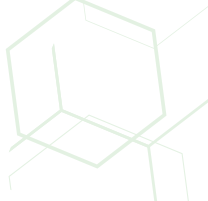


# SECTION 2.1

# Explanation of God's Grace





## Start Here

If you were a fireman and there was a house on fire, how would you save the people inside? Draw or write how you would rescue the people.

**Optional:** Ask your parent or guardian, "Have you ever seen someone be rescued by a fireman or a policeman? What happened?" Draw or write what he or she tells you.



## Explore

**Look up and read your memory verse,  
2 Timothy 1:9, in your Bible.**

God saves us not because of anything we have done, but because of His own plan and grace.

**What is grace? (Look at the definition on the next page.)**

What would you do if you were in an accident and the rescue workers asked you to pay them before they helped you? That would never happen! The job of a rescue worker is to save you.

We all need rescuing too. But not from an accident, because we are all born as sinners.

**Look up and read Romans 3:23 in your Bible.**

**How many people have sinned and fall (come) short of the glory of God?**

Because of God's holiness, we cannot have a relationship with God because we are born sinners.

**Look up and read Romans 6:23 in your Bible.**

**What is the wages (payment) of our sin?**

In our sin we are dead and separated from God.

**What is God's free gift to us?**

That is grace! We don't deserve to have eternal life.

**Look up and read Colossians 1:13-14 in your Bible.**

**In Jesus we have redemption (payment). We have forgiveness of our**

Jesus is God, and He is perfect. That is why He could die on the cross in your place for your sin.

**Look up and read Acts 16:31 in your Bible.**

**What did Peter tell the jailer he had to do to be saved?**

You don't deserve salvation and you can't earn it. The Bible explains that God freely offers the gift of grace to anyone who will trust Jesus Christ as his or her Savior. Without the grace we receive from God, we cannot be saved and cannot be in a relationship with God.

Have you accepted God's gift of grace? If you have never accepted Jesus as your Savior, all you need to do is believe that Jesus died on the cross for your sins and accept His gift of salvation.

If you want to accept Jesus but aren't sure how to do that, talk with a leader or parent today!

#### **DEFINITION**

**GRACE** — giving someone something good that he or she doesn't deserve

### ***Discussion Questions***

These questions are just a few that your small group will talk about. Think about your responses to the following questions.

1. **What is grace? How would you explain why we all need God's grace?**
2. **What does someone need to do to be saved and receive God's grace?**



## Silver Extra Credit

In the Old Testament, believers had to follow the law that God gave to Moses. The Law is like a mirror. It shows people how perfect and holy God is and how sinful we are. No one except God could follow it perfectly.

**Look up and read the verses below. Draw a line from the verse to what the verse tells us about grace and the law.**

Romans 6:14

We are justified (made right) by faith, not the law.

Galatians 5:18

Since we are under grace and not the law, sin is not your master.

Romans 3:28

If we are led by the Spirit, we are not under the law.

**Look up and read Romans 6:22 in your Bible.**

What have you been set free from?

The law had many, many rules and sacrifices the people had to follow. Because Jesus died on the cross for our sins, we can be set free from sin and the law.

**Look up and read Ephesians 1:7 in your Bible.**

You are forgiven according to the

of God's grace.

The Bible explains that God has an endless supply of grace! Because of His grace, we can have a relationship with Him and receive the gift of eternal life.

## RWANDA



### LOCATION

In this unit, we will be learning about someone who lives in the country of Rwanda on the continent of Africa. Approximately 12 million people live in Rwanda. Rwanda has mountains and valleys — but it also has savannahs, which are African grasslands. The country has a strong culture of community. Rwanda has faced violence, including two civil wars which caused poverty and loss of property. During those conflicts, many people died and many had to leave their homes and take refuge in other countries. But God is raising up leaders and kids to share the good news of His love.

*Curious about who you will get to know from Rwanda? Go to the next prayer page to read more!*

### PRAY

*Pray for countries like Rwanda, that have been through difficult times, that God would continue to restore the stability of their country.*

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## Memorize



### **2 Timothy 1:9**

*Who [God] saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of His own purpose and grace, which He gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began.*

## Gold Extra Credit



### **Romans 3:23-24**

*For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.*

### **Ephesians 1:7**

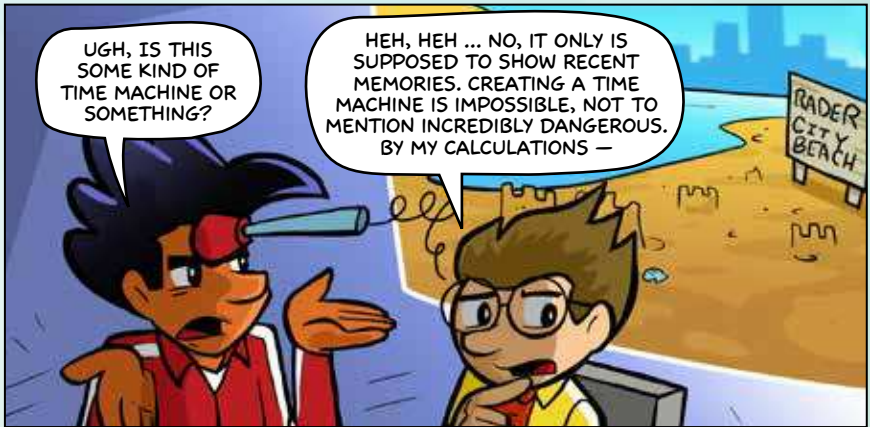
*In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace.*

### **Titus 3:5**

*He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit.*

### **Romans 6:14**

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



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