

WHY DO PEOPLE GIVE GIFTS?

DAY 5

Is there someone in your family that you need to ask for forgiveness? Maybe you snapped at your mom this morning. Or you disobeyed your stepdad. Or, is there someone in your family that you need to forgive? Are you still mad at your brother for taking your slime to school?

Take a couple of minutes to talk to them.

Ask or offer them grace.

You'll both walk away feeling better after experiencing grace.

FAITH

TRUSTING IN WHAT YOU CAN'T SEE
BECAUSE OF WHAT YOU CAN SEE

DAY 1

Go to Studio252.tv and watch this week's episode of The So & So Show.
(Click on Fun2Watch! then The So & So Show.)

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!

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After watching, write one thing that . . .

1) YOU LIKED: _____

2) YOU LEARNED: _____

3) YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW: _____

DAY 2

READ EPHESIANS 2:8-9

We learn a *lot* about grace in those verses.

1. Graces saves us
2. Grace doesn't come from anything we do
3. No one can earn grace

WE LEARN THAT GRACE IS A GIFT.

It's the gift of forgiveness every time we mess up.

It's the gift of being loved by God before we even know who He is.

It's the gift of being in God's family forever, no matter what.

Grace is the best kind of gift, because it's given to everyone. It's just like we said last week—Jesus is a gift for everyone.

Sometimes, it can be hard to understand grace because it's almost too good to be true. We can get forgiveness no matter what? But it is true! Jesus was born, lived, and died so that we could have grace.

When's the last time something happened to you that seemed too good to be true? How did it feel?

DAY 4

Do you know someone who seems to be filled with grace? Someone who is able to control their temper, forgive, and let go of anger? Maybe it's your soccer coach or teacher. It could be your stepmom or grandpa. Take some time today or tomorrow to reach out to that person.

If you can't do it in person, you can text, email, or even video call them. Ask them to tell you how they find the strength and courage to forgive and ask for forgiveness. Ask them how they came to be filled with the gift of grace.

DAY 3

Talking to God is one of the best ways to grow your faith. You can talk to God just like you talk to your parents or friends. Fill in the blanks below, then read the prayer to God.

Hey God!

I'm so glad I can talk to you about anything, any time. It's pretty cool that you listen to me. It's even more cool that you want to hear what I am thinking and feeling.

Right now, I am learning about grace and it's pretty awesome. It's amazing that You love us so much that You sent your Son Jesus so that I can have forgiveness when I mess up. You know, like that one time I (a time you messed up) _____.

Because of grace, anytime I ask for forgiveness, You give me forgiveness. Because of that, You want me to forgive others when they mess up. Even when it's really, really hard.

That's why I want to forgive (someone who did something to hurt you) _____. Help me to show them the same kind of grace You have shown me.

Thank You so much for the gift of grace! Amen.

