

DAILY READING: GRACE

Grace is a gift given to those who choose to follow Jesus. I owe God my whole life but because of grace I do not have to pay the price for all my sins. I do not have to die on the Cross for my sins. Jesus died for me. That is grace. Grace is a gift given freely and it cannot be earned in any way. It is not okay for me to live in sin, Jesus' death freed me from the consequences of my sin. I have been forgiven. God's grace is perfect. It is through the perfect gift of grace through Jesus that I am being made new. By His grace I can now know God and walk with Him forever. There are many benefits of living in the grace of God like knowing Him better and strength to obey Him. I choose to walk in the grace of God.

DAILY STUDY: GRACE

DAY 1: God's Grace – Romans 5:21 (page 1112);

Ephesians 2:4-9 (page 1162)

DAY 2: Riches of His Grace – Ephesians 1:1-8 (page 1162);

Romans 5:15-21 (page 1111)

DAY 3: Freedom of Grace –

Romans 6 (page 1112)

DAY 4: Grace Is Sufficient –

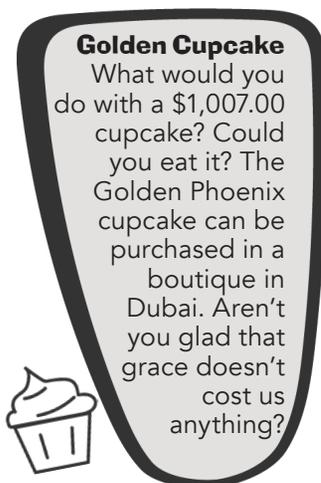
2 Corinthians 12:1-10 (page 1151)

DAY 5: Aspects of God's Grace –

2 Timothy 1:9 (page 1198);

Ephesians 3:7, 17-18 (page 1164);

Romans 11:6 (page 1118)



DAY 6: Benefits of God's Grace – Titus 2:11-14 (page 1203);

Hebrews 4:15-16 (page 1212); John 10:27-29 (page 1054)

DAY 7: Misconceptions (*a wrong or inaccurate idea*) –

Galatians 3:1-3 (page 1155); Romans 11:6 (page 1118);

Romans 6:15 (page 1112)

**Take time to learn the memory verse
and have fun doing the activity.**

ACTIVITY: An Unexpected Gift

Grace is a gift. Gifts are something we get for our birthday or Christmas. Gifts are not something you earn otherwise it would be a payment, not a gift. Think of someone you want to make a gift for just because you can.

YOU WILL NEED:

- 4 brown paper lunch-size bags
- Hole punch
- Scissors
- Ribbon or Yarn
- Crayons, colored pencils, or markers
- Scrapbook paper (optional)
- Glue stick

STEPS:

1. Cut off the bottom of the bag at the fold.
2. Place all 4 bags on top of one another and fold in half to make a book.
3. Use the hole punch to punch 3 holes on the folded side – one near the top edge, one in the middle and one near the bottom edge.
4. Cut the ribbon or yarn for threading through the holes. Tie the ribbon or yarn into a knot on the outside of the journal.
5. Decorate the front of the journal.
6. Write the things you love about someone in the book and give it to them as a gift.
7. Optional: Decorative paper can be cut to the size of the pages and glued onto them.

MEMORY VERSE:

Ephesians 2:8
"God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God."
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