



**FAMILY**  
LifeGroup

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2020

MOVE TOGETHER:  
In Grace



## CHALLENGE

Last session we asked you to try and remember a Bible verse. See who can remember it.

**To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps. 1 Peter 2:21**



## EXPLORATION

**What is grace?** Here is a great video that helps explain it.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=69x9JvXhcCE>



## VERSE

### 1 Peter 3:13-22

<sup>13</sup>Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? <sup>14</sup>But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. "Do not fear their threats; do not be frightened." <sup>15</sup>But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, <sup>16</sup>keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behaviour in Christ may be ashamed of their slander. <sup>17</sup>For it is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil. <sup>18</sup>For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit. <sup>19</sup>After being made alive, he went and made proclamation to the imprisoned spirits— <sup>20</sup>to those who were disobedient long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, <sup>21</sup>and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, <sup>22</sup>who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand—with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.



## MAIN THOUGHT

**Jesus give us His grace, His free gift of love and friendship with God.  
He also calls us to share His grace with others.**



## DISCUSSION

*These are to guide the general conversation.*

1. What's the best present you have ever received?
2. What is a present you wish you could receive?
3. Name a time you have been in trouble. What did you do?
4. What was your punishment?



## ACTIVITIES

### CRAFT ACTIVITY

#### **GRACE: God's Riches At Christ's Expense**

*You will Need:*

- Box print out
- Scissors
- Glue
- Pencils/Textas/Crayons



Colour each section of your box 'net'. Cut out and place glue on the flaps. Stick together to make a box shape, but leave the top open so you can put things inside. Discuss how God's grace makes you feel, the things you have done that you need grace to cover and people you would like to share God's grace with, Write them on small pieces of paper and place in your box. Put the box somewhere you will see it. Take out a piece of paper when you walk past and pray.

### ACTIVE ACTIVITY

#### **MAO: A Card Game Using Uno Cards**



This is a twist on the traditional Uno game. You play the first round as normal. The person who wins the round however must think of a secret rule. It can be anything, like every time you play a red card name something red, or anyone who says, "Your turn" has to get a penalty card. The trick is the rule is secret. Each time someone breaks your rule though, you must give them a penalty card from the deck and a clue that might help them guess the rule so they don't break it again. Play another round and whoever wins makes up another secret rule. This game gets quite crazy and lots of fun!!



## PRAYER

**Thank Jesus for His gift of grace. Confess the areas of your life you need forgiveness and grace. Pray for those you would like to show grace to. Amen.**



## BLESSING

**[Name], God's grace is enough for you. Amen**



## CHALLENGE

Try and remember this verse this week. Perhaps you and your family might like to make up some actions to help, or even a song? It's a big one this week!!

**For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit. 1 Peter 3:18**

### COMMUNITY CONNECTION

**We would love to see how you and your family are growing faith in your home.**

Why not set up a mini 'Table' for the kids like we have been using at LifeWay? It can be as simple as paper and pencils, scissors and glue and Lego or Play dough. They can then make something while you watch the Live Stream as a family.

If you are happy to share photos or videos of what you have been doing please send them to Elise von Stanke [elise.vonstanke@lifeway.net.au](mailto:elise.vonstanke@lifeway.net.au) and we will share these with our community through Facebook and Instagram @lifewaylutheranchurch.