

HOME connection

NT Unit: Blessed!, Lesson 2

D6 Family Theme:
RICHES OF GOD'S GRACE

Objectives:

Know: By His grace, God offers the gift of salvation through faith in Christ.

Think: God's love and grace motivate me to love and serve Him as He created me to.

Do: Rejoice in God's gift of salvation and do the good works He has prepared you to do.



READ: LISTEN TO GOD

Read Ephesians 2:1-22. Paul believed that our joy over God's salvation from sin and destruction would overflow into acts of good works that we do simply because we want to make God happy! Part of that includes unity among believers. The bright light of the cross burns away human problems that divide us.



PRAY: TALK TO GOD

Rejoice in God's gift of salvation and do the good works He has prepared you to do. Pray that you and your family will be prepared and willing to do whatever the Lord leads you to do.



DO: WALK WITH GOD

OPTION 1: When a person is not a Christian, he or she is a slave to the sinful nature. Through the grace of God and His gift of salvation, He frees us from that bondage and gives us a new life. With that new life, we are called to glorify Him and lead others to His gift of salvation. Show your children a video of a caterpillar transforming into a butterfly. (Here is a video you can use: bit.ly/Butterfly33). God has made them a new creation, like the butterfly, and given them a new life. Pray with them that they will use that gift to glorify God.

OPTION 2: Ask your family to share (good) experiences of assembling a project according to the instructions. At the beginning, how clear was it where all the pieces would fit? How did it make sense just looking at the pieces compared to looking at a photo of the finished project? Perhaps you could show them some pieces and a project diagram!



PRE-
SCHOOL

Today your child learned the devil wants to trick us into disobeying God, but we can use the armor of God to help us obey Him. Your child learned to wear the helmet of salvation to help protect his or her mind, keep him or her strong, and fight against Satan and his tricks. **God Gives Me Protection** with the armor of God.



K & 1
GRADE



2 & 3
GRADE

Today your student learned we all have gone against God's way (sinned), but God loves us, and Jesus saves (rescues) us through His gift of grace (undeserved favor). Your student learned there is nothing we can do to save us from our sin—only Jesus can. Your child was reminded not to take God's grace for granted.



4 & 5
GRADE



YOUNG
TEEN

We are rich because of God's grace. Your student learned today that grace made all the difference. We are alive in Christ, we have purpose and peace through Him, and we are united with fellow-believers in the family of God. Remind your teenager about true riches—not money in the bank or cars in the driveway, but the riches in Christ Jesus that have eternal value. Make a list of them from Ephesians 2 and thank God for them.



HIGH
SCHOOL



YOUNG
ADULT

The group examined the riches of God's grace and discussed how we can rejoice in God's gift of salvation and live in unity with fellow believers.



ADULT

FUSION groups discussed how, by His grace, God offers the gift of salvation through faith in Christ. Members were challenged to rejoice in the salvation God has provided and do the good works He has prepared them to do.