

## **Family Worship Guide**

## Read

<sup>8</sup> For you are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God's gift – <sup>9</sup> not from works, so that no one can boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do. (Ephesians 2:8-10 CSB)

(Good opportunity to plant gospel seeds in your children or refocus them to the gospel)

**Preschool Takeaway:** When we understand that we have disobeyed God and need forgiveness, we should turn from things we do that are not pleasing to God and believe in Jesus. God responds by giving us the greatest gift anyone could ever receive—salvation from sin and eternal life with him!

**Kids Takeaway:** The absolute greatest decision you can ever make is: A – Admit you are a sinner, B – Believe that Jesus is who He says He is, C- Confess your sins and make Jesus the Lord (Boss) of your life. Then you can obey Him and do the great things He has always planned for you to do! Isn't that amazing!

**Students Takeaway:** Grace is the unearned and undeserved favor God has given to us in Christ Jesus. We come to faith in Christ by God's grace, not because of us. And we who are in Christ aren't saved to simply sit on the couch and eat Cheetos all day or play Fortnite or watch Netflix—we're saved to live out our faith! The gospel that saves us from the idea of having to work our way to God, saves us to work by walking in the works God prepared beforehand for us to walk in. We do this by living surrendered to his word each day, asking God to show us how we can serve, encourage, and love others with the love of Christ—especially your brother or sister you've been seeing a lot more recently!

Love Your Neighbor: Next time someone wrongs you in any way, choose to show grace (this means you expect nothing in return) and forgive them whether they deserve it or not.

## Pray

Thank for his gift of salvation in Jesus Christ. (Or pray for the salvation of your child if they have not made that decision yet.)

Ask God to give you opportunities to share his love with others through good works. (Ask each child areas of their life they are wanting to show more of God's love and pray with them over those areas.)

## Sing

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me. I once was lost, But now I'm found, Was blind, But now I see.

