

UNIT III: LEARNING TO STAND IN FAITH

Faith in Jesus



Righteousness through Faith

²¹ But now, apart from the law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed and is attested by the Law and the Prophets, ²² the righteousness of God through the faith of Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³ since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴ they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶ it was to demonstrate at the present time his own righteousness, so that he is righteous and he justifies the one who has the faith of Jesus.

²⁷ Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. Through what kind of law? That of works? No, rather through the law of faith. ²⁸ For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law. ²⁹ Or is God the God of Jews only? Is he not the God of gentiles also? Yes, of gentiles also,

get excited!

(5 minutes)

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Verse to Remember

"For there is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus." **Romans 3:22b-24**

Read the "Lesson Summary" and "Affirmation" out loud.

LESSON SUMMARY

God's forgiveness is a gift.

AFFIRMATION

I will cry out to God in times of need.

key verse exercise

Draw a line to the gift boxes that match.



read and learn!
(10 minutes)

TWO GREAT GIFTS: FORGIVENESS AND GRACE

ZION: Let me tell you all about my friend Joel.

In 4th grade, Joel got into a lot of trouble at school. The teacher called his parents many times because he was disobedient. He was sent to the detention room five times for disturbing the class. He was sent home on suspension twice. One time he started a fight, and the other time he thumped a boy on the head in class. About a week before Joel was to start 5th grade, his father had a talk with him. They talked about how to stay out of trouble. Joel said he was sorry about how he behaved in 4th grade and promised to do better. When he said this, his father promised to take him on a trip to Disneyland the next summer if he didn't get into trouble during the school year. During 5th grade, Joel did get

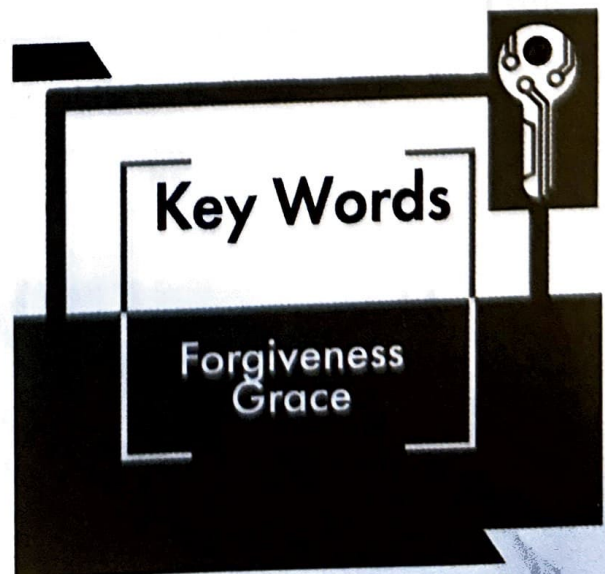
in trouble three times. The teacher called his parents about it. Joel was sad when he got into trouble because he really wanted to please his father. On the last day of school, his father surprised him and told him they were going to Disneyland. His father said, "I could tell you were sorry when you did something wrong, so I forgive you for those times."

ZAYA: His father sounds like Jesus. Jesus forgives us when we do wrong and are sorry. God's forgiveness is a gift. Many times God blesses us when we don't deserve it which is another gift. This gift is God's grace. When we pray, we should thank God for His forgiveness and His grace. And tonight I'm going to pray for my dad to take me to Disneyland.

Question

How is Jesus like Jonathon's father?

Explain the meaning of grace.



rise up!

(30 minutes)

Help Zion and Zaya with this week's Superhero Challenge: "FORGIVENESS." Learn How to Say Sorry.

How to Say



**Make Eye Contact.
Use a Sincere Voice.**

I'm sorry for _____

This is wrong because _____

In the future _____

Will you forgive me? _____

craft time



**Crafts
& More**

time to pray



Dear Lord, help us to trust and obey you.
Thank you for your grace. In Jesus' name
we pray. Amen.