



GOD'S ABUNDANT GRACE

Grace in the Life and Teachings of Jesus

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# JOHN 1:14

- [Jhn 1:14](#) The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, *full of grace and truth*. (emphasis added)

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# THE GRACE OF JESUS

- What does John tell us about the grace of Jesus at chapter 1 verse 16?
  - “Out of his fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given.”
- What does this mean?
  - We are given grace by the sacrifice of Christ.
  - On top of this we are given grace by God changing us and making us more like Him.
  - On top of this God continues to give us what we need even when we don't deserve it.
  - Mercy is “NOT getting what you deserve” – GRACE is *being given* what you DO NOT deserve

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# PARABLES OF GRACE FROM JESUS

- Matthew 18:21-35 – The Unforgiving Debtor
- Matthew 22:1-14 – The Marriage Feast
- Luke 10:30-37 – The Good Samaritan
- Luke 15:1-32 – The Prodigal Son
- How do these parables demonstrate grace?

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# HOW DO THE MIRACLES OF JESUS DEMONSTRATE GRACE?

- Healing the paralytic (Mark 2:1-13)
- Healing the blind men (Matt 9:27-31)
- Feeding the 4000 (Mark 8:1-9)
- Sending out the 12 (Matt 10:1-8)

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# JESUS' PROMISES OVERFLOW WITH GRACE

- John 10:27-28
- Luke 23:43

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# JESUS LIVED A GRACEFUL LIFE AND DEMONSTRATED GRACE IN HIS DAILY LIVING

- Luke 7:36-50
    - Jesus demonstrated grace in praising the young woman, and forgiving her sins
  - Luke 8:22-25
    - Jesus calms the storm. His disciples know He has power over heaven and earth and have seen His miracles but are afraid of nature. Jesus demonstrates grace in His ability to control those things He created.
  - John 21:15-22
    - Jesus calls Peter to be the best shepherd of the disciples of Jesus that Peter can, Peter had denied Jesus and Jesus restores Peter to the position of shepherd that Jesus knew Peter could be, demonstrating His unending grace.
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# THE GRACE OF JESUS

- In addition to the miracles in this lesson, what other miracles of Jesus demonstrate God's amazing grace?
  - What does Jesus teach about God's grace in the parable of the laborers Matthew 20:1-16
  - How is grace described in Jesus' childhood? Luke 2:40,52
  - How is Jesus' demonstration of grace in His life superior to the examples of grace given to us in the old testament - like Noah and the Exodus?
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