

Grace in the Life and Teaching of Jesus

- 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**.
 - John 1:14 (NIV)

Jesus' life

- Jesus embodied the concept of “grace”,

For of His fullness we have all received, and grace upon grace.

John 1:16 (NASB)

Out of his fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given.

John 1:16 (NIV)

In other words...

Rom 5:20 The Law came in so that the offense would increase; but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more,

Rom 5:21 so that, as sin reigned in death, so also grace would reign through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 5:20-21 (NASB)

Jesus teaches

- Jesus is never recorded as using the term “grace”
- He does teach the concept,
 - Matthew 18:21-35
 - Luke 10:30-37
 - Luke 15:1-32 (note also the older son’s rebuke)
- Some teaching is confusing
 - Matthew 22:1-14 (invitation vs. clothing)

Jesus teaches

- Miracles were demonstration of gifts and sometimes connected with faith
 - Mark 2:1-13 (“seeing their faith” may refer to all 4)
 - Mark 9:27-31
 - Mark 8:1-9 (note: they remained with Him)
 - Matthew 10:5-15