



KIDS
AT CORNERSTONE

Clubhouse Small Group Guide

CLOSER LOOK - Week 1 | Grace is a Gift

July 5th, 2020

SUMMARY: We start off the month with something Paul wrote to the church in Ephesus. In **Ephesians 2:8-9** we read, God's grace has saved you because of your faith in Christ. Your salvation doesn't come from anything you do. It is God's gift. It is not based on anything you have done. No one can brag about earning it, (NirV). When it comes to faith in God, everything, especially God's gift of grace through Jesus, is a gift of love. All we have to do is accept it.

BOTTOM LINE: Jesus is a gift for everyone. This is a simple yet powerful bottom line we pray sinks into the hearts of kids. There's nothing we have to do to earn our Salvation. We just have to accept God's amazing gift of grace through Jesus. We pray this is a decision every kid will make at some point in their life; maybe even this summer!

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- **Why do people give gifts?** It shows you care about someone or that you love someone. Gifts bring joy to those who receive them!
- **Who were the main characters? What was today's story about?** The main character was Paul and the church in Ephesus. Today's story was about Paul talking about how Jesus gave us a gift we didn't earn or deserve.
- **Why is Jesus a gift for everyone?** We don't deserve the gift of Jesus, we should remember a gift from God comes from nothing we do. He gave His life so we could have life!
- **What can we learn from this?** This is a powerful bottom line that we hope we share with everyone. That Grace is a Gift and others can receive this gift.

PRAYER: Close by asking kids for prayer request and pray today's lesson

MEMORY VERSE: "God's grace has saved you because of your faith in Christ. Your salvation doesn't come from anything you do. It is God's gift." Ephesians 2:8, NirV