

# Parenting with PURPOSE

## MISSION DISCOVERY OF GRACE



### Unit 4.7: Discovery of Grace

We discover God's grace when godly attitudes in our lives are on display for others to see.

**Memory Verse:** Galatians 5:22-23

#### Lesson Objectives:

- WE DISCOVER GOD'S GRACE WHEN WE TRUST JESUS AS SAVIOR. Understand that God's grace continues in our lives beyond the moment we are saved.
- WE DISCOVER GOD'S GRACE WHEN WE GROW CLOSER TO JESUS. Determine to draw closer to Jesus and to study God's Word.
- WE DISCOVER GOD'S GRACE WHEN WE STAY CLOSE TO HIS WORD. Thank God for His amazing grace.
- WE DISCOVER GOD'S GRACE WITH MATURE CHRISTIANS. Ask God to help them grow in His grace by living out the fruit of the Spirit.



#### Talk about it:

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Graders

- What are the fruit of the Spirit? Which one are you most like?
- How do you show God's grace to other people?
- Do you think that it is easy or hard to show these godly attitudes in your life?

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Graders

- How do you discover God's grace? What can keep you from God's grace?
- What person in your life most reminds you of Jesus? Why?
- Do you think it is more important to focus on having those kinds of attitudes in your life and to focus on staying close to God?

#### Encouragement for you:

The fruit of the Spirit is present in our lives when we are abiding in Christ and are spiritually healthy. Those attributes are signs that God is doing a work in our lives. Does your joy fluctuate depending on the craziness of life? Do you show peace and patience despite the good and difficult? Is your service filled with goodness and kindness? Spend time with God to grow in these things. Be honest when you fail and ask for forgiveness from Him and from others. Your child sees your example of how you discover God's grace and it will influence his or her spiritual growth too!

**T&T Announcements**

## Family Activity: Fruit Sampler

What You'll Need:  
Variety of fruit

**PREP:** Purchase a variety of fruit. Look for different kinds of fruit your kids may not have tried. Wash and cut up the fruit.

**STEP 1:** Encourage kids to try an assortment of fruit.

**STEP 2:** After they have tried some of the fruit, ask the following questions:

- What are your favorite types of fruit?
- What were some fruits that were new to you?

**STEP 3:** Share these key concepts:

- Fruit is a byproduct of extra growth in the life of a fruit tree or plant.
- A healthy fruit tree or plant that is growing will automatically produce fruit.
- As we grow in grace in our Christian life, we will automatically produce fruit from the Holy Spirit in our lives.
- God's grace allows us to produce these attitudes in our lives. We are saved through God's grace in our lives (Ephesians 2:8-9).
- God's grace continues in our lives as we seek to know Jesus better and to be like Him (2 Peter 3:18).
- We can learn how to live out God's grace by spending time with Christians who display God's grace in how they live and act (Romans 1:8-12).
- God has a plan for our lives and as we study and learn to appreciate God's Word, we will know this plan and be blessed with His abounding grace (Philippians 1:6, Ephesians 3:20-21).
- As we discover and grow in God's grace, we will grow spiritually (2 Peter 3:18).
- As we grow spiritually, we will produce spiritual fruit (Galatians 5:22-23).

**STEP 4:** Pray, asking the Holy Spirit to help you and your kids understand the importance of discovering God's grace in our lives.