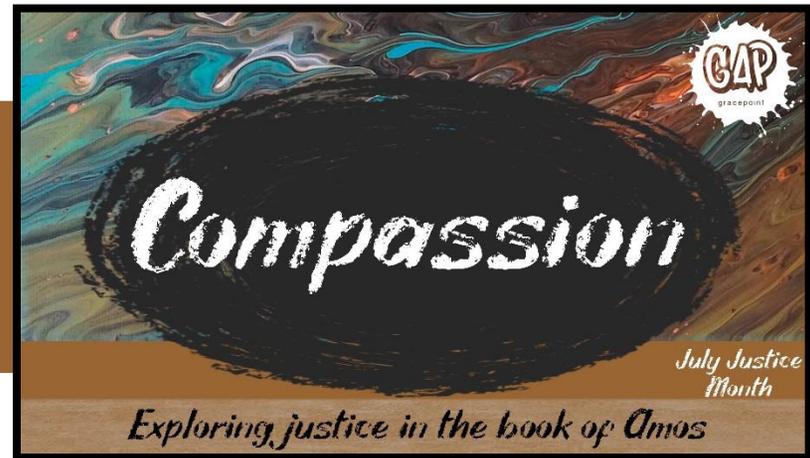


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Compassion



HELLO!

Dear GAP Kids

In today's lesson we continued with our July Justice Month series. July it is a tradition that we focus on Compassion and Justice at Gracepoint. In today's lesson we looked at Compassion. We hope you enjoy this week's lesson pack – there is something small for you to do every day.

Lots of love,
The GAP Team

Sunday 19th July – Watch today's lesson on YouTube (GAP Gracepoint Online), Facebook or Instagram. Complete the activities below:

1. There are some words missing in the paragraph. By using the words in the word bank, try to fill in the missing words:

The Bible says God is _____, powerful and _____. This means that His love us makes him _____ towards _____. God's compassion is seen specifically for the _____, _____ and helpless.

Word bank:

Us, compassionate, lost, eternal, loving, weak

2. Write a synonym (same meaning, different word) for compassion: _____

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3. Answer the questions below:

- Do you think it is important to be a compassionate person?

- Why is it important to show compassion to others?

- God has treated us with compassion. We can see this because he cares for us. Even though God does not need to have compassion and care for us – he does. How could you show that same compassion to someone around you? For example: When someone in your family gets hurt, you could show you care by helping them or getting an adult to help them.

Monday 20th July - Using a Bible/ Bible App or Google, look up Isaiah 49:13 and write it down in the block below. Do you think this is good news? How does the scripture tell the mountains, heavens etc. to respond to this news? How should we then be responding to this?

Tuesday 21st July – Let’s have a look at a key point from this week’s lesson...
How do you think you can “do” or apply this to your life?

Wednesday 22nd July – Complete the Bridge the GAP reflection with your family or think about the questions under the Family Chat’s section by yourself.

Bridge the GAP
A Faith @ Home Resource for Parents

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Exploring justice in the book of Amos

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What’s happening at GAP

Over July it is a tradition that we focus on Compassion and Justice at Gracepoint. This year we have seen lots of things happening around us in our world and country where we believe people have been treated in a way that is not good/ fair/ right. This July we are focusing on Justice.

We believe that God is a God of love, mercy, compassion and justice. Over July we will be exploring the book of Amos as we look at these themes.

Today’s Lesson: Compassion

Compassion means to feel or show sympathy, empathy and concern for others. Biblically we know that God is eternal, powerful and loving. This means that His love us makes him compassionate towards us. God’s compassion is seen specifically for the weak, lost and helpless. This theme is reflected in the book of Amos. God is not happy with the way his people are being treated and treating one another. God is concerned for them as they suffer and tells them that they should stop their unjust treatment and have compassion on one another, as God in fact has compassion towards them.

Family Chats

Chatting about our faith as a family can seem intimidating and scary, as we might find ourselves asking, “What if I do not the answer to X’s question?” Answers are important yes, but being able to express our thoughts and understandings, worries and concerns to someone who actively and intentionally listens is often more important.

Ask you child this week:

What does it mean to have compassion?

Can you share an example with me on a time where someone showed compassion to you or you showed compassion to other people?

Because God is compassionate, how should this shape how we treat others?

What can you do this week to show care and compassion to others?

What is really important to remember this week?



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Thursday 23rd July – Write a short poem about something you are thankful for today below:

Friday 24th July– Join us for GAP Fridays LIVE on Zoom this week. Check out www.gracepoint.co.za for more info.

Don't forget to watch your next GAP Gracepoint Online Lesson and Worship on Sunday ☺

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