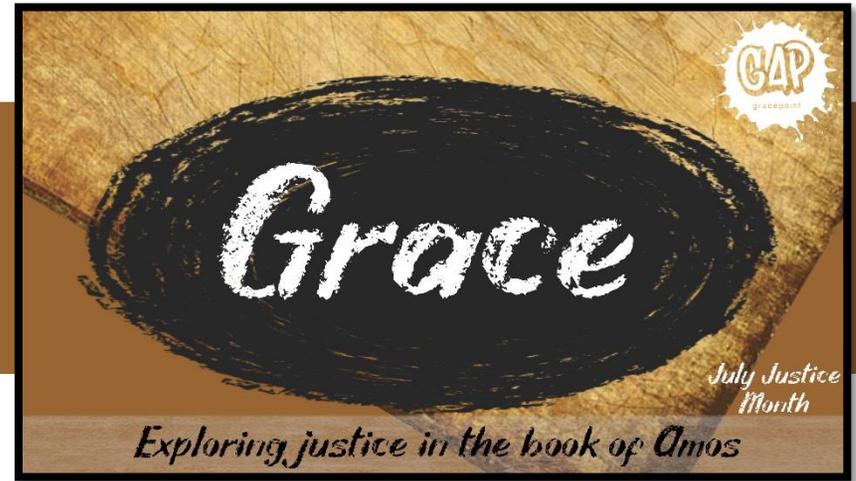


26th July 2020

# Grace



## Dear GAP Kids

In today's lesson we finished off our July Justice Month series. In today's lesson we looked at Grace. We really hope that you have learnt a lot in this series and lesson. We also 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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:

Grace is a \_\_\_\_\_ that we get from \_\_\_\_\_ even when we have not done anything to earn it.

Sometimes grace is us getting the \_\_\_\_\_ of what we deserve in a situation. It is also sometimes similar to \_\_\_\_\_.

Sometimes grace means not being punished for our actions or, not having the \_\_\_\_\_ to our actions take place when they should.

Word bank:

Opposite, God, consequences, mercy, gift

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2. Answer the questions below:

- Have you ever had a situation where you did something wrong and were supposed to face the consequences of your actions (for example: being punished) and instead had the total opposite happen to you? This is what happened to the little boy in our story today. Write about your experience in the space below. If you have never had this happen to you, think of a situation that could happen when you receive grace (for example: a situation similar to the story of the little boy). Write it down below.

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- What 2 other words can we use to describe grace to other people? Unscramble these words and write the correct answers on the lines below: Lveo, kssnnied

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- Think of some ways in which we can treat people with love and kindness. Write some ideas down below. Now think of sometimes where someone doesn't deserve to be treated with love or kindness. How could you show grace to them in those times? Write some ideas down below.

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**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July** – Read the scripture below and reflect on (think about the answers to) the questions below:

2 Corinthians 12:9 ICB tells us: “But the Lord said to me, “My grace is enough for you. When you are weak, then my power is made perfect in you.” So I am very happy to brag about my weaknesses. Then Christ’s power can live in me.”

This passage speaks about those times were we find it really difficult to show love and kindness to other people. We can see that God understands that it is difficult for us.

- What does the scripture tell us happens when we are weak?
- Why can we brag about our own struggles and weakness?
- What does the scripture say about God’s grace?

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July** – Let’s have a look at a key point from this week’s lesson...

(See the picture below)

How do you think you can “do” or apply grace (love and kindness) to your life?

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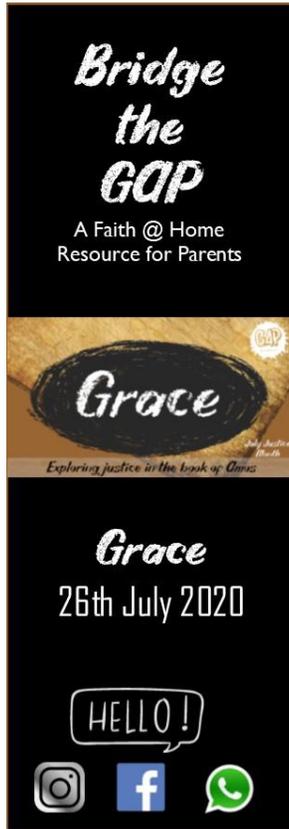
Did you know that we have a special GAP Online Worship video for you?

Join the team as they lead us in song and dance for GAP Worship this week.



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**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July** –Complete the Bridge the GAP reflection with your family or think about the questions under the Family Chat’s section by yourself.



### *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 have been focusing on Justice.

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

#### Today's Lesson: Grace

Grace is God's undeserved love and favour that we get simply because God loves us.

We do not deserve grace as people, nor can we earn God's grace through good deeds. Because of this amazing love and kindness that we receive from God, we can be forgiven when we mess up and we know that God then still continues to love us even when we treat God or God's people differently to how we should. 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 reminds the Israelites of the grace He has shown them, for example, when He freed them from slavery in Egypt. God reminds them that they need to treat others with the same love and kindness that they have received from God.

### *Family Chats*

Ask you child this week:

What does it mean to have grace?

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

Because God is loving and kind to us, how should this shape how we treat others?

How do you feel about receiving love and kindness from God, when we actually deserve the opposite when we mess up?

What is really important to remember about all the themes we have looked at in justice month (Justice, Mercy, Compassion and Grace)?



**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July** – Are you thankful for God's grace today? Write a short prayer saying thank you to God.

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**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July**– Join us for GAP Fridays this week. Check out [www.gracepoint.co.za](http://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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