

Kingdom Culture

Name: _____

Date: _____

Week Two: *Kingdom Culture is Grace-Based*

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES



Week Two Key Verse

For it is by grace you have been saved...

EPHESIANS 2:8-9

Daily Verses

Day 1: Ephesians 2:8-9

Day 2: Romans 3:23-25

Day 3: Colossians 1:12-14

Day 4: John 1:14-17

Day 5: Luke 4:14-20

Day 6: James 2:14-26

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**THE POWER OF THE
GRACE-BASED CULTURE
OF THE KINGDOM...
IS THAT IT BRINGS
grace, hope,
&
*redemption***



START TALKING

- Has someone ever done something good for you unexpectedly and you didn't do anything to deserve it?
- What was your reaction?
- Can you describe how it felt to be blessed in that way?
- Share any long-lasting effects that it had on you.



START THINKING

In the opening chapter of John's Gospel he tells us that Jesus was full of truth and grace. These two attributes defined Jesus' life and the kingdom he began, but today we're just going to focus on grace. A common definition of the word grace is "God's unmerited favor." This is the nature of the culture of God's kingdom; it's grace-based not works-based. God redeems and forgives sinful humans, not because we did something to deserve it, but because of who God is.



WATCH VIDEO



START DIGGING

Read Ephesians 2:8-9, Romans 3:23-25, Colossians 1:12-13, James 2:14-26

- How do you feel about the reality of being saved by grace?
- Why is it so easy to view salvation as something earned through doing good deeds rather than receiving it through faith?
- What is the connection between being saved by faith and good deeds?
- What is the value of good deeds?
- What is it about us that we need a savior?
- How does it affect you to know that Jesus shed his blood for you?
- What does it mean to know you have been brought into God's kingdom?



START SHARING

- Who do you need to share the message of grace with and why?
- In your faith, do you find yourself more works-based or grace-based? How can you balance that?
- Do people see Jesus through you because of your deeds or faith? Why?



START PRAYING

God, thank you that you have saved me by your grace and brought me into your kingdom. As I live my life for you may my faith be evident in the way I live and the things I do. Specifically, help me honor you as I do _____ . In your name I pray. Amen.



START DOING

Ask God to direct you to a specific action or project that you can do to serve your neighbors. Write some examples below:



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