BOTTOM LINE: Jesus is a gift for everyone.

Read Ephesians 2:8

The BEST Gift of All

What's the best gift you've ever been given? Find a piece of paper and draw your best gift ever.

This week's verse reminds us that there's one gift that's way more awesome than the one you've drawn. It's Jesus! He is the best gift ever because He made a way for us to be a part of God's family. God loved us so much that He sent Jesus to die on the cross and be raised back to life so that we could be forgiven.

Spend some time thanking God for the good gifts He gives us, especially the best gift ever: Jesus!

GRACE

Do you know what grace is? Circle an answer from the list

- I. What you say before you eat dinner
- 2. A popular girl's name
- 3. A form of transportation on two wheels, used to get around the neighborhood
- 4. God's forgiveness even when we don't deserve it

When you put your faith or trust in Jesus, God gives grace. We cannot earn God's forgiveness. It is His gift to us. Today's verse reminds us that we cannot do anything in our own power to be forgiven. We are forgiven, given grace, because of what Jesus has done.

Can I Have Dessert, Please?

Draw what you had for dinner last night on the plate provided here:

This week's verse talks about grace. Grace means that God forgives us even when we don't deserve it.

So, what does grace have to do with dinner? Imagine your mom or dad serves all of your least favorite things for dinner. Grace is like not eating that dinner and still receiving dessert. Grace is given to everyone who puts their trust in Jesus, no matter what they've done. It's a gift!

Sing It, Learn It!

This week's verse is our memory verse for July and it's a great one to memorize! One of the best ways to memorize something is to set the words to music. Sing this week's verse to the tune of "The Wheels on the Bus" as written below.

God's grace has saved you because of your faith (The wheels on the bus go up and down)

In Jesus Christ (round and round)

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Your salvation doesn't come from anything you do. (The wheels on the bus go up and down)

It is God's gift. (All through the town)

Ephesians 2:8

(Repeat the same tune: All through the town.)

