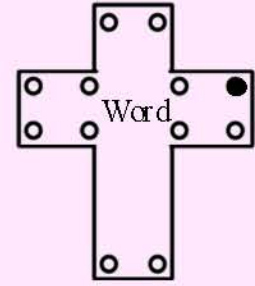


WORD of TRULY GREAT FREEDOM

2:3 Amazing Grace

Bible Verse : Ephesians 2:8

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God.



Proclaim : *By God's grace, I have salvation through faith.*

Truth: We are saved through the blood of God's Son. This is due to God's abundant grace, not due to our own works. It is the gift of God, so that no one may boast.



Scripture Reference: Acts 22: 3-15

Lesson: (1) **Amazing Grace** – *Grace means giving something to someone not deserving to receive it. Man actually did not deserve God's blessing, but God's Son, Jesus Christ, sacrificed His own life on the cross and freely gave His grace. (Romans 8:32)*

(2) **The Power Of Grace** – *As a result of God's grace, Paul's life was greatly changed. He became a loving person. Furthermore he was arrogant but became humble, causing people to ask : "How did he change so much?"*

(3) **The Reality Of Grace** – *The apostle Paul constantly relied on God's grace. That is why he could obey God's words and could share the good news about the Lord to people near and far, leading them to return to God.*

God's grace is very real and we can all experience the reality of this grace.

(4) **Receiving Grace By Faith** – *When we come to know the Lord Jesus, we have already received His abundant grace. The Lord said : "And without faith it is impossible to please God," We only have to believe in order to receive this grace. (Ephesians 2:7-9; Hebrews 11:6)*

(5) **The Result Of Receiving Grace** – *The Lord God wants to clearly show His grace in the world through our lives. God's grace is fully sufficient every day towards His people, as the Lord has said - "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." (2 Corinthians 12:9-10)*

Conclusion: The amazing grace of our Lord God enables us to be cleansed of our sins. To even more fully experience this grace, we must pray always to God, continue to go to church and also share with others about the Lord Jesus.

You Will Need:	A BIBLE; VISUAL AIDS- Lesson Title and Memory verse
BIBLE STORY	Acts 22: 3-15 Paul's encounter with the LORD
QUESTION & ANSWER	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What kind of a person was Paul? 2. How was Paul after his encounter with the Lord? 3. Did God love Paul because of his talent & social status?
TELL	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Paul was greatly feared by many for his cruel treatment of believers of the Lord Jesus 2. He became totally changed after knowing Jesus and experiencing His amazing grace.
PRAY	Pray for grace to be like the Apostle Paul and to experience God's amazing grace every day.