

2.3 Amazing Grace

Bible Verse: For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith and this not from yourselves, it is a gift of God. – Ephesians 2:8

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.

Main Lesson Points:

- **Amazing Grace** – Rom 8:32
- **The Power of Grace** – 1 Cor 15:9-10
- **The Reality of Grace** – 2 Joh 3
- **Receiving Grace by Faith** – Eph 2:7-9, Heb 11:6
- **The Result of Receiving Grace** – 2 Cor 12:9-10

Amazing Freedom: God's gift of forgiveness and the salvation he offers us through His Son, Jesus Christ, is truly amazing because it is given so freely. We can't earn it. It's a priceless gift given to all those willing to receive it. In accepting this gift, we're also given the amazing freedom to call upon God. We no longer have to be dependent on other worldly things because we can be dependent on something much, much more powerful—GOD! 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, so that they might return to God. God's grace is very real and we can all experience the reality of this grace.

Interesting Questions:

(Choose 1 or more to discuss)

- **Why did God have grace upon us?**
- **What do you think 2 Tim 2:1 "Be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus" means?**
- **What are ways by which we can experience God's grace continually?**

Scripture:
Acts 22:3-15

Act: We can only gain salvation through grace. And being a gracious receiver is an important skill. Practice being a gracious receiver by sharing your gratitude with someone you love today.

Think:

How can we demonstrate God's grace in our lives today?

Pray:

Use the space below to write a prayer of gratitude to Jesus for his powerful grace in your life:
