

READ IT

This week's Bible story is

Jesus the Word

from John 1:10-18



Christmas 2

Jesus helps us know God and God's grace.

Ask each other what you remember about:

- John
- Word
- Jesus
- Grace

The word "grace" occurs in the first chapter of John's gospel four times. This is the only time that "grace" occurs in The Gospel of John.

Read the whole story together in the Bible!

Spark Story Bible pages 240-241

Spark Bible page 1171

Family Prayer

Thank you, God, for Jesus. He helps us to know you! Thank you for all of your love, your grace, and your truth. AMEN.

TALK ABOUT IT



Family Conversations

- 1 What does grace mean?
- 2 How does Jesus help us to know God?
- 3 Tell about a time when you experienced God's grace.
- 4 Line up your family youngest to oldest. Start with the youngest person and have them name one thing they've learned about God from Jesus. The next youngest lists two things. The next, three, etc.



Eye Spark

When you see a baby, remember that Jesus came into the world as a baby just like us!



Ear Spark

If you hear the word grace, think of this story in which Jesus is described as being full of grace and truth.

LIVE IT

For families to do together

Sing or listen to the hymn "Amazing Grace" together. Paint or draw a picture of what you think grace looks like. It does not have to depict a scene—it can be abstract. What color and shape is grace? How big is grace? How do you know grace when you see it?

For younger kids

Use your body (and/or the bodies of your family and friends) to spell the word *grace*.

For older kids

Search the web to find a translation tool that will help you figure out the Greek word for *grace*. (The New Testament was originally written in Greek!) What other Bible words can you find?