

PARENT PARTNER

WEEKLY PLAN



Week 4: Grace For You

The story of the brother who stayed in the parable of the prodigal son is an important piece in the telling of the story. Sometimes the running is physically far and we run until we feel far away from where the Father was. But it is in the perspective of the older brother that we find that being close to the Father doesn't necessarily keep us near to the heart of the Father. Grace is good because it is unfair. It's what we didn't deserve.

PRAYER TIME

THIS IS YOUR DAILY SCRIPTURE:

And my people, who bear my name, humble themselves, pray and seek my face, and turn from their evil ways, then I will hear from heaven, forgive their sin, and heal their land (2 Chron. 7:14).

THIS IS YOUR DAILY PRAYER:

Lord, I want to humble myself before You. Help me pray and seek Your face always. These are the evil ways I need to turn from _____. God, I know You hear my prayers. You forgive my sins and You are a God that heals.

DRIVETIME

CONVERSATION

PARENT PRE-READING: *If you respond to my warning, then I will pour out my spirit on you and teach you my words (Prov. 1:23).*

CONVERSATION STARTER: I was reading in Proverbs, and it tells us that if we respond to God's warning, He will pour out His spirit and teach us His word. Why do you think the call to respond to His warning would lead to the teaching of His word?

DINNER TIME

CONVERSATION

STARTING QUESTIONS

Have you ever seen someone get something that you felt they didn't deserve? What was your response?

READ THIS TOGETHER Luke 15:25-31

SCRIPTURAL APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Why do you think the brother was upset in this story? Why do you think some people can get upset when God shows grace to others?

What is the father's response when he sees the son is upset? What should this teach us?

More than the money one son was given or the big celebration, the most valuable thing in the story is the relationship with the father. How can we as a family always remind each other of the importance of our own relationship with God?

ACTIVITY TIME

BEAUTY FROM ASHES

God can take our biggest failures when we repent and mold us into something wonderful. This activity is just a simple reminder. Go get a beautiful plant or even a tree that you would like to plant. Encourage your family to write down sins in their lives that God has forgiven them of. Place these small pieces of paper at the bottom of the hole and plant your flower or plant on top of it. Remind your family that our sin has