



WEEK ONE

1st - 5th Grade

READ ROMANS 6:8-14 (NirV)

DAY 1

Grab a piece of paper as you read through Romans 6:8-14, use a pencil and write out the following words: **died, death, dead, die, sin, evil, master, rule**. After you have written each word, place an "X" over each one.

Go back and read the verses again, and this time, write the following words: **live, raised, power, alive, life, right, grace, free**. After you have written each word, circle each with a red crayon or marker.

Because of Jesus, we get to experience all of the words you circled! What an amazing gift God's grace is to us! Because Jesus conquered death, we can experience eternal life, God's power, and freedom.

Today, make something special (*a card, drawing, or write a letter, etc.*) and give it to a friend, sibling, parent, grandparent, as an unexpected gift for **no reason**. Do this as a great example of what grace is - the unexpected, undeserved gift.

Thank God for the gift of grace that is for all of us!

READ HEBREWS 4:16 (NirV)

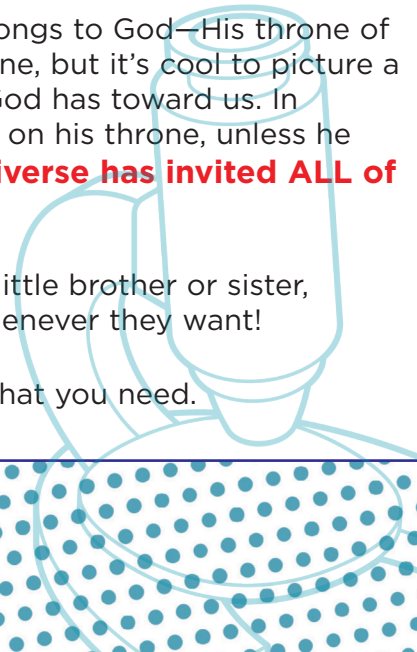
DAY 2

Find a seat at your favorite spot in your house and read Hebrews 4:16.

The writer of Hebrews talks about a very special chair that belongs to God—His throne of grace. We don't know if it's a literal throne or just the idea of one, but it's cool to picture a massive throne that represents all the love, grace, and mercy God has toward us. In ancient times, it was against the law to approach a king sitting on his throne, unless he had invited you first. **How amazing that the King of the universe has invited ALL of us to approach His throne whenever we want!**

As you go throughout the day/week, offer "your" seat to your little brother or sister, family member or friend and tell them they can talk to God whenever they want!

Ask God to help you boldly approach His throne and ask for what you need.



READ 2 CORINTHIANS 12:9 (Nirv)

DAY 3

Think of a time you had to lift something really heavy. Was it hard to lift by yourself? Did you have to ask someone to lift it with you?

What is something you struggle with? Have you ever asked God to show up and help you with it? Sometimes it's even hard to do the things that we know God would want us to do, like obeying our parents or being honest. If we are having a hard time doing those things, asking God to help us gives Him the chance to show up and help! His grace means we're forgiven when we mess up, and we're strengthened when we're weak.

Know that you don't have to do it all alone!

READ JOHN 1:16-17 (Nirv)

DAY 4

What do each of these traffic signs, or rules of the road, mean?

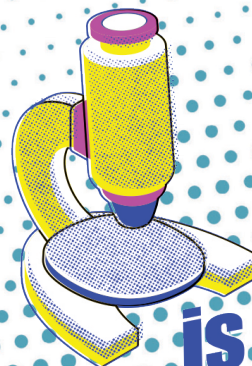


Have you ever thought of rules as love? It can be hard to imagine sometimes, especially if we don't like a certain rule, or don't understand it. But it's true! Rules keep us safe, help us know how to live well, and keep us from hurting ourselves.

God's rules, or law, are the same. He didn't just give us rules; He also gave us Jesus! That means even when we mess up and don't follow the rules, we still have grace and mercy available to us through Jesus.

Thank God that He keeps giving us more and more grace.

Answers: Yield, railroad crossing, school zone, winding road, slippery when wet



JESUS
is a gift for
everyone.