



GALATIANS: FREE IN CHRIST

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GRADE SCHOOL RESOURCES

WORSHIP SONGS:

- "COME THOU FOUNT" - LYRICS BY ROBERT ROBINSON - [HTTPS://YOUTU.BE/NJfTOQK5W5G](https://youtu.be/NJfTOQK5W5G)
- "AMAZING GRACE" - LYRICS BY JOHN NEWTON - [HTTPS://YOUTU.BE/OGxLNLGKM8c](https://youtu.be/OGxLNLGKM8c)

GRACE DEFINED:

- "GOD'S GRACE" - [HTTPS://YOUTU.BE/EXCBHK6FPEw](https://youtu.be/EXCBHK6FPEw)

QUESTIONS AND CONVERSATION STARTERS:

- AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS LETTER TO THE GALATIAN PEOPLE, PAUL CALLS HIMSELF AN "APOSTLE... THROUGH JESUS CHRIST AND GOD THE FATHER." WHAT DOES THAT TEACH US ABOUT PAUL?
 - (HE IS A FOLLOWER OF GOD AND JESUS. HE TRIES TO TELL OTHERS ABOUT GOD AND JESUS.)
- PAUL REMINDS THE GALATIANS THAT THEY CAN HAVE GRACE AND PEACE THROUGH JESUS CHRIST WHO "GAVE HIMSELF FOR OUR SINS." WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?
 - (JESUS DIED IN OUR PLACE TO PROVIDE US WITH FORGIVENESS AND GRACE- WATCH THE VIDEO ABOVE TO DEFINE "GRACE".)
- THE GALATIAN CHRISTIANS WERE BEING TAUGHT THAT THEY NEEDED MORE THAN GOD'S GRACE THROUGH JESUS CHRIST TO BE FORGIVEN. THEY WERE BEING TOLD THEY NEEDED TO OBEY LAWS AND COMMANDS BEFORE GOD WOULD ACCEPT THEM. WHAT THINGS MIGHT SOMEONE TODAY SAY WE MUST DO OR BE BEFORE GOD WILL ACCEPT US?
 - (GO TO CHURCH, PRAY REGULARLY, BECOME MISSIONARIES, BE "GOOD", ETC.)
- PAUL WRITES VERY STRONGLY THAT "IF ANYONE IS PREACHING TO YOU A GOSPEL CONTRARY TO THE ONE YOU RECEIVED, LET HIM BE ACCURSED." WHY DOES PAUL TAKE THIS SO SERIOUSLY? WHY IS IT DANGEROUS THAT SOMEONE WOULD TRY TO TELL PEOPLE THAT THERE ARE OTHER WAYS TO RECEIVE GRACE THAN THROUGH JESUS CHRIST?

- PAUL SAYS THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE TEACHING LIES ABOUT GOD'S GRACE- WANTING TO CHANGE THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS. WHAT MIGHT CAUSE A PERSON TO BELIEVE LIES THAT LEAD THEM AWAY FROM FOLLOWING JESUS TODAY?
 - (SOMEONE WHO PROMISES THINGS BEYOND GOD'S PROMISES IN THE BIBLE MIGHT TEMPT US TO DOUBT; A SUPER EXCITING OR FANCY PERSON WHO MAKES THE LIES SOUND TRUE.)
- HOW DOES SPENDING TIME IN GOD'S WORD BOTH ALONE, WITH FRIENDS AND WHEN WE GATHER TOGETHER IN BIGGER GROUPS HELP TO PROTECT THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL FROM THE BIBLE?
 - (GIVES US HELP WHEN WE MAY BE CONFUSED)

ACTIVITY:

- PRAYER
 - MODEL A PRAYER FOR YOUR KIDS THAT:
 - FOLLOWERS OF JESUS WOULD BELIEVE GOD'S BIBLE
 - FOLLOWERS OF JESUS WOULD NOT BELIEVE LIES ABOUT GOD AND JESUS
 - THAT WE WOULD ALL GROW TO LOVE THE BIBLE AND LEARN WHAT IS TRULY FROM GOD AND WHAT ARE LIES.