

the **BIG** IDEA  
**WE NEED GOD'S GRACE**

The Fall of Man  
 \*Genesis 3\*



**GOD'S GRACE IS FREE**

The Parable of the Prodigal Son  
 \*Luke 15:11-31\*



**WE NEED TO SHOW GRACE**

**TO OTHERS**

The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant  
 \*Matthew 18:21-35\*



**REVIEW AND APPLICATION**



**MEMORY VERSE**

**EPHESIANS 2:8**

For it is by GRACE you have been saved, through FAITH - and it is not from yourselves, it is a GIFT of God.

# JANUARY: GOD IS GRACIOUS

<p><b>6</b> It's a new month which means a new At Home Calendar! Print out a few extras and share them with families you know!</p>	<p><b>7</b> It is a new year, have a family meeting and create a list of goals for the year. Stumped for ideas? Check out our brainstorm page on the website!</p>	<p><b>8</b> Table Talk Tuesday: use the questions on our website to have some awesome conversations about this past week's lesson.</p>	<p><b>9</b> PRAY - Pray for the year ahead as a family. Pray for how God would like to use your family to reach others. Pray for vision and guidance for the days ahead.</p>	<p><b>10</b> Try making 2 ingredient playdough (1/2 cup conditioner, 1 cup cornstarch until you have a good consistency); create something new in honor of our lesson this week!</p>	<p><b>11</b> Family Game Night! Pick a new game to play and spend some time connecting as a family and having some fun! <b>12</b></p>
<p><b>13</b> PRAY - Go over the week ahead as a family and pray for one another for what each of you will face this week individually and collectively.</p>	<p><b>14</b> Head on over to the website and print out this weeks' journal prompt. Have everyone take the time to fill it out and share what you wrote.</p>	<p><b>15</b> Table Talk Tuesday: use the questions on our website to have some awesome conversations about this past week's lesson.</p>	<p><b>16</b> Make and decorate a bookmark with this month's memory verse on it. Use it in a school book or whatever you are reading this month to be reminded of God's Grace.</p>	<p><b>17</b> God is GRACIOUS Now, it's your turn - check around your house for items no one uses and find where you can donate them to those in need.</p>	<p>Pray for our student ministries as they head to Southern California for the weekend; pray for safety, connection, and life transformation! <b>19</b></p>
<p><b>20</b> While eating dinner as a family, share your favorite joke and/or riddle. Enjoy the conversation and laughter that ensues as a result.</p>	<p><b>21</b> Check out the 3Crosses Kids youtube to view a unique spin on our Big Idea from this week. Talk about it as a family after!</p>	<p><b>22</b> Table Talk Tuesday: use the questions on our website to have some awesome conversations about this past week's lesson.</p>	<p><b>23</b> We've got all new songs on the 3Crosses Kids playlist! Check it out and sing along today as a family while you get stuff done!</p>	<p><b>24</b> Check out this month's super challenge on the 3Crosses Kids youtube channel (on the website). See if you can RISE to the challenge together!</p>	<p><b>25</b> If you are in 4th or 5th grade then you HAVE to join us Sunday JANUARY 27th after 3rd service in the CMC. Think of a friend to invite for an amazing time! <b>26</b></p>
<p><b>27</b> PRAY for The McClure Family - a missionary family supported by 3Crosses in India for "Symphony of Hope" working with orphaned and abandoned children. Research and learn more while you're at it!</p>	<p><b>28</b> Head on over to the website and print out this weeks' journal prompt. Have everyone take time to fill it out and share what you wrote.</p>	<p><b>29</b> Table Talk Tuesday: use the questions on our website to have some awesome conversations about this past week's lesson.</p>	<p><b>30</b> Take a break tonight and have a "snowball" fight as a family. Try cotton balls or wadded paper as the snowballs and enjoy the battle with a lot of laughter.</p>	<p><b>31</b> Take some time to look back through the past month's pictures. Write down some of the best moments in a book and start logging God's goodness as a family.</p>	<p><b>1</b> Consider a night to get in your PJs early and have breakfast for dinner together! Invite some of your friends and family to join in on the fun! <b>2</b></p>

