

Notes from Today's Lesson:

Facing Our Fears: Fear of Rejection

1. Matthew 25:41-46 — The only rejection we should fear is from God and falling short of His expectation.
2. Romans 3:23 — We deserve rejection because we all fall short. We deserve God's wrath to be poured out on us.
3. Romans 5:1 — Jesus' sacrifice on the cross brings us peace with God and complete acceptance.
4. Romans 5:2 — For those who trust in Jesus, we live under God's grace instead of facing His just wrath, and are accepted into His kingdom forever.
5. Luke 10:1, 6 — Do not fear rejection as you live each day following God, sharing his love and truth. The lost world is struggling with God and rejecting Him, not just you.
6. 2 Corinthians 5:18-20 — Because we are fully accepted by the One that matters most, we can go out boldly, without fear, as God's ambassadors to the lost world.

Devotional #1: Saved From God

Read Matthew 25:31-46

What does this passage show us about God's expectation on us in order to be accepted?

Have you always been loving, caring, looking out for others, and doing what is right?

What is the price of falling short of God's expectation?

This passage shows us that need to be saved from our sin. We are imperfect and cannot live up to God's expectations perfectly. We need saved from the wrath (the punishment) of God.

Devotional #2:

Saved By God

Read Romans 5:1-2

How can you be saved from the wrath of God?

For those who trust in Jesus, how does God see you?

Do you think it is possible to lose the peace of God? Is it possible to lose your salvation and become enemies of God again? Why or why not?

Grace Kids Devotional:

This is an opportunity for you to go home and continue to learn about the lesson taught in Children's Church. The three devotionals are designed to connect to this week's lesson.

The Challenge:

Complete all three devotionals either as a family or by yourself. If you are by yourself, you will need to write down your answers to verify you did the devotional.

Have your parent or guardian sign below, verifying you completed each devotional. Each devotional is to be done on a separate date (for example, Monday, Thursday, and Saturday).

The Reward:

Return this portion of your notes to Children's Church on the following Sunday and you will receive one Grace Buck per devotional (so you can earn up to 3 Grace Bucks for doing all three)

(Week of May 3)

Name: _____

Devotional #1

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Devotional #2

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Devotional #3

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Devotional #3:

Fully Accepted and Sent

Read 2 Corinthians 5:18-20

What do you think this phrase means, "in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself"?



As ambassadors of God, messengers sent by God on His behalf, what does God want us to do while we are in this world?

Why should we not be afraid of being rejected by others?

Name: _____ Date: _____



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Matthew 25:31-33, 41-46

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