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Grace – *God giving to us what we do not deserve but desperately need.*



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Jesus Christ

And the Child grew and became strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him.

Luke 2:40



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And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14



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25 Times in OT “people found grace”

*For the law was given through Moses, but
grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.*

John 1:17



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Jesus Christ

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich.

2 Corinthians 8:9



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Saving Grace

*For by grace you have been saved
through faith, and that not of yourselves;
it is the gift of God, not of works, lest
anyone should boast.*

Ephesians 2:8-9



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Sufficient Grace

*And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient
for you, for My strength is made perfect
in weakness.*

2 Corinthians 12:9



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*We do not live on explanations,
but on promises.*

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The love of God

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

John 3:16-17



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What is Love



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Love is when a girl puts on perfume
and a boy puts on shaving cologne
and they go out and smell each other.

Karl – age 5





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Love is when you go out to eat and give somebody most of your French fries without making them give you any of theirs.

Chrissie – age 6

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What is Love

*When someone loves you,
the way they say your name
is different.*

*You just know that your
name is safe in their mouth.*

Billy – age 4





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What is Love

*Love is what makes you smile
even when you're tired.*

Terri – age 4



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What is Love

Love is when your puppy
licks your face even after
you left him alone all day.

Mary Ann – age 4





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What is Love

Love is what's in the room with you
at Christmas if you stop opening presents
and listen.

Bobby – age 7





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During my piano recital, I was on a stage and I was scared. I looked at all the people watching me and saw my daddy waving and smiling. He was the only one doing that.

I wasn't scared anymore. Cindy – Age 8





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... God is love. In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

1 John 4:8-10



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There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.

We love Him because He first loved us.

1 John 4:18-19



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If you love Me, keep My commandments. And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever—the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

John 14:15-18



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However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own *authority*, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare *it* to you.

John 16:13-14



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Grace – Internal Help for life

Love – Absence of fear for life

Fellowship – Guidance for life

For All



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