

# GRACE CHANGES EVERYTHING



THIS BOOK BELONGS TO

"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

# GRACE CHANGES EVERYTHING



GRACE CHANGES EVERYTHING  
Copyright © 1995-2012 by CalvaryCurriculum.com

Based on the book by Pastor Chuck Smith  
"Why Grace Changes Everything"

All rights reserved. This is a non-profit publication.  
For full copyright notice please visit: [www.calvarycurriculum.com/copyright.php](http://www.calvarycurriculum.com/copyright.php)

Scripture taken from the New King James Version®.  
Copyright © 1982 by Thomas Nelson, Inc.  
Used by permission. All rights reserved.

All clip art, images, and illustrations copyright under the following companies:

Copyright © 1995-2012 CalvaryCurriculum.com  
Copyright © 2011-2012 Sergio Cariello  
Copyright © 1982-2011 Church Art Works / One Way Out  
Copyright © 2011 ChristArt, Inc.  
Copyright © 1979 Art-Pak International  
Copyright © 1988 Brad Price Design Studio  
Copyright © 1986 Dan Nelson  
Copyright © 1988 Rand Kruback  
Copyright © 1985-1988 Gospel Light  
Copyright © 1998 Ron Wheeler  
Copyright © 1988 Youth Specialties Inc.  
Copyright © 1988-1993 Steve Hunt & Dave Adamson  
Copyright © 1984 The International Center for Learning  
Copyright © 1987-1991 Baker Book House Company  
Copyright © 1985-2005 Youth Specialties  
Copyright © 1992-2003 Arts Parts  
Copyright © 1992 Art Direction Book Company



Written by: Larry Enterline

Layout & Design by: Matt Enterline



**GRACE**  
**CHANGES EVERYTHING**



*Bible Study*  
**NUMBER TWO**

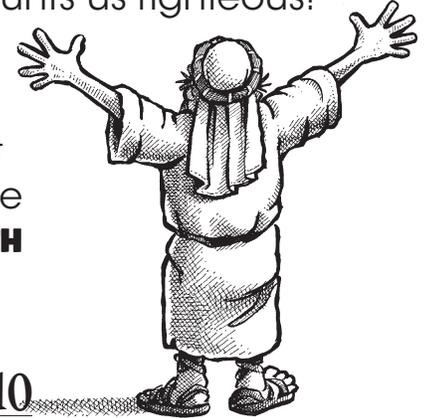


# OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS IN CHRIST



Forgiveness is only half the story of the **GOSPEL OF GRACE!**

There are many people who believe **GOD** has forgiven us in **CHRIST**. Where they have trouble is the second half of the good news: that just by believing in **JESUS CHRIST**, **GOD** accounts us righteous!



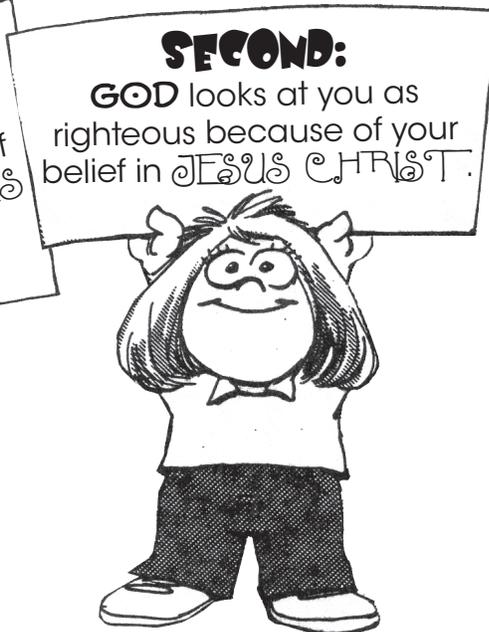
My actions show me that I am not as good as I want to be, nevertheless, I am righteous before **GOD** and He looks at me as perfectly righteous because of my **FAITH** in **JESUS CHRIST**.

**LOOK** Up, **READ**, & **Fill in the Blanks** of **ROMANS 10:9-10**

"That if you confess with your \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the \_\_\_\_\_ one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

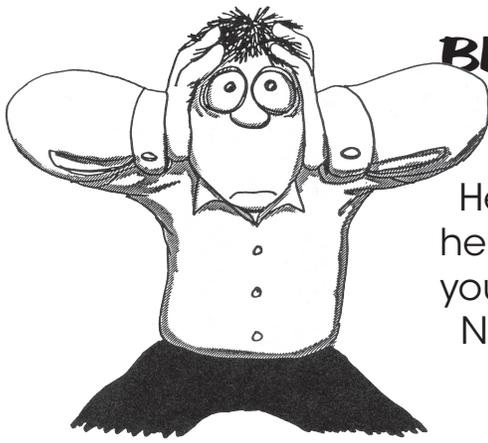


These are the **2** parts of the **GOSPEL OF GRACE**:



Why is that such **GOOD NEWS?**

**BECAUSE** I never need to fear and say, "Oh, I can't go to God because I did something wrong." But...



**BECAUSE** I have failed to achieve a certain standard, **SATAN** will try to keep me from coming to **GOD**!

He will say things like: You have no right to ask **GOD** to help you when you have just failed Him again. You know your action is displeasing to **GOD**, yet you did it anyway. Now, you're in trouble and you want **GOD** to help you. You think He is going to listen to you? No way!"

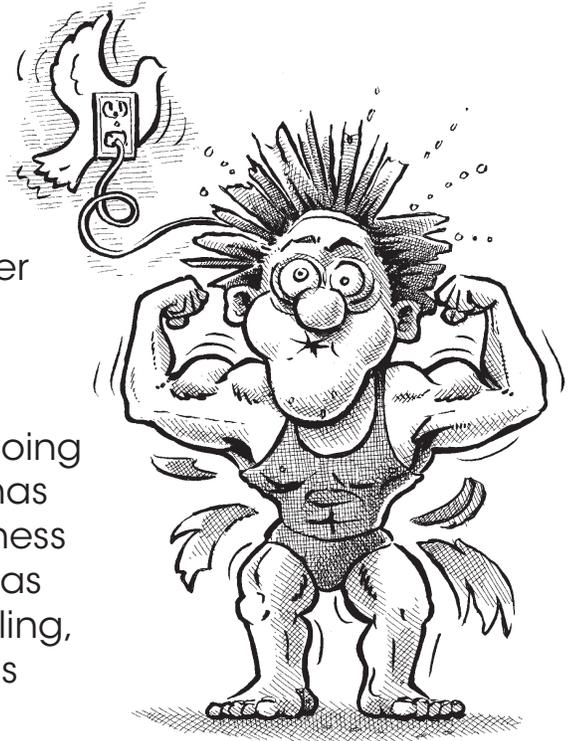
**SATAN** wants to make us think that **GOD** won't hear our prayers.



But, if I am looking to **JESUS CHRIST** and I realize that I am accounted righteous because of my **FAITH** in **CHRIST**, **SATAN** can never keep me from **GOD**!

I have **NO** hope in my own self and in my own goodness.

But, I have great hope in the work that **JESUS CHRIST** did for me and in the work that **GOD** is doing in me by the power of his **Holy Spirit**. He is conforming me into the image of **CHRIST**!



Those things that I cannot do for myself, He is doing for me. Those areas where I am so weak, He has made me strong. I have recognized my weakness and have cast myself upon Him. In those areas where I once was weak and constantly stumbling, I now stand strong because His strength has made me perfect in my weakness.



**LOOK UP, READ, & Fill in the Blanks of 2 CORINTHIANS 12:9**

"And He said to me, 'My \_\_\_\_\_ is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ may rest upon me."

I am not yet all that **GOD** wants me to be -  
**FAR FROM IT!**

But thank **GOD**, I am not what I was! **GOD** looks upon me and accounts me righteous and holy. We must never see ourselves apart from Him.

What things do I think I can do to make **GOD** accept me?

Be honest: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



**GOD MAKES US RIGHTEOUS BECAUSE OF OUR BELIEF AND TRUST IN WHAT JESUS CHRIST DID FOR US.**



**LOOK UP, READ, & Fill in the Blanks of GALATIANS 6:14**

"But God forbid that I should \_\_\_\_\_ except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been \_\_\_\_\_ to me, and I to the world." 

No matter how many good deeds we've done for Him, no matter how many people we lead to Him, our only glory is in **JESUS CHRIST**, who died for us.

Our righteousness is not a question of good works, trying hard, or in keeping certain rules. Our righteousness - both here, now, and for all eternity, is a result of our simple **FAITH** in **GOD'S** Son, **JESUS**.



Sometimes I will feel that my relationship with **GOD** is good and at other times I will feel it is bad. Why? Because I am trying to relate to Him on the basis of my own righteousness!



If my relationship with **GOD** is dependent on how I feel or how I am living or on my own righteousness, I will not be able to relate to **GOD** most of the time!

When my **RELATIONSHIP** with **GOD** is dependent upon **GOD'S GRACE** towards me, however, the door of **blessing** is never closed. **GOD'S** blessings are given on the basis of His **GRACE**, His undeserved favor.



I never deserve or earn a **blessing**. The **blessings** that come into my life are always dependent upon **GOD'S** undeserved favor to me. **GOD** **LOVES** me so much, He **blesses** me anyway. **GOD** is so good!



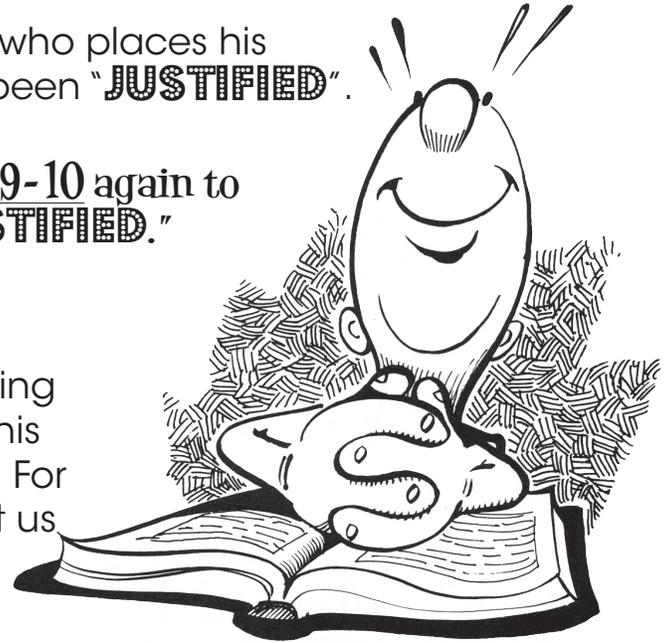
The **BIBLE** says that someone who places his **FAITH** in **JESUS CHRIST** has been "**JUSTIFIED**".



**LOOK** UP **ROMANS 10:9-10** again to see how we are "**JUSTIFIED**."

## WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

It means that **GOD** has granted us a standing before Him just as if we had never sinned. This was no small thing for **GOD** to accomplish! For if we have all sinned, how can **GOD** look at us as if we had never sinned and still be just?



## How can He treat us as though we are perfect?

This is where the power of the Gospel comes in. **GOD** made the sinless **JESUS** to be sin for us. The **SCRIPTURES** declare that **GOD** laid on the innocent **CHRIST** the sins of us all. **JESUS** took my place and took the punishment that I deserved as a guilty sinner.

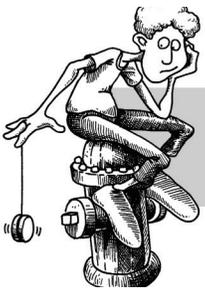
This is the glorious **GOSPEL OF GRACE** - our righteousness in **JESUS CHRIST** before **GOD**!

In **CHRIST**, I have an absolutely perfect righteous standing before **GOD**. In His eyes, I am perfect!

This doesn't mean that I am perfect. It means that **JESUS CHRIST** is perfect and I have righteousness given to me because of my **FAITH** in Him!

It is **AMAZING** to know and experience the **GRACE** of **GOD** and the **GOSPEL ACCORDING TO GRACE**!



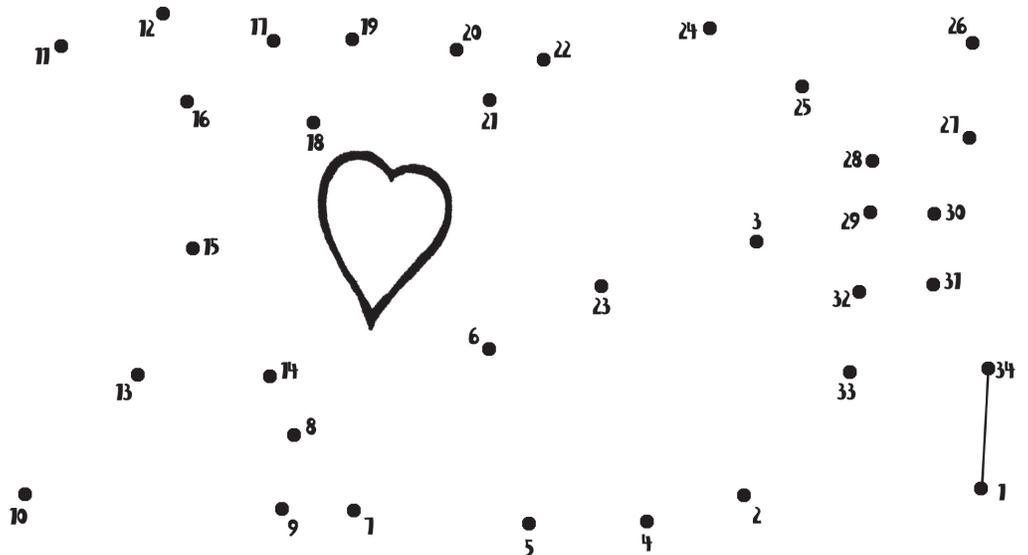
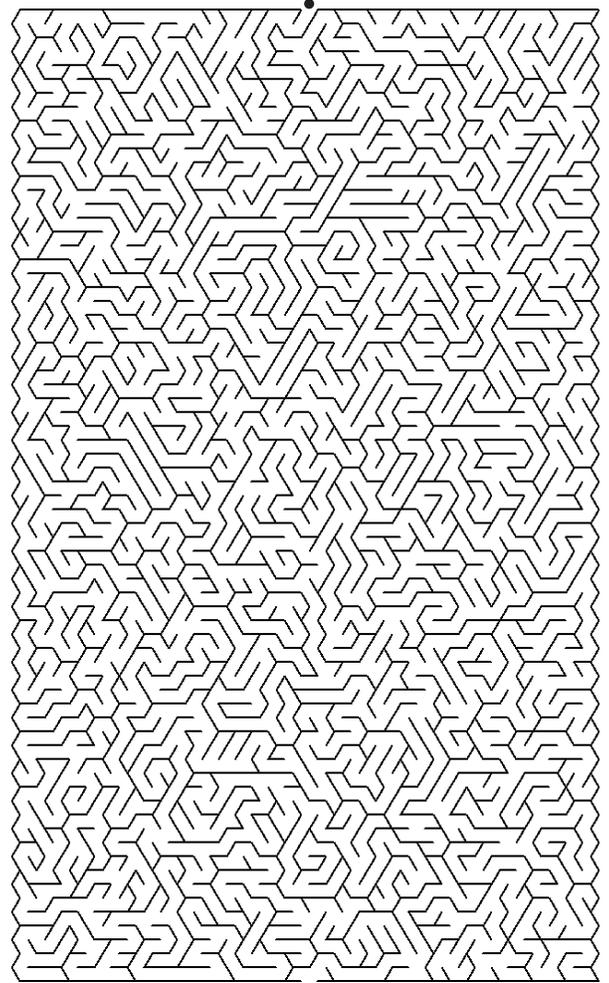


# ACTIVITY PAGE 1

## NAMES & TITLES OF JESUS

O R L W V V C S W B  
 M S F O G V I Y I E  
 O J V R R U Q C Y G  
 R I H D E A S W G I  
 N B E O A D J R V N  
 I A Y F T V S Z L N  
 N D Q G H O Y D Z I  
 G S L O I C A L P N  
 S E B D G A W A L G  
 T L R F H T I M K A  
 A I E Q P E A B Q N  
 R G S R R G M O W D  
 I H U B I E H F B E  
 M T R B E I O G E N  
 A O R R S M L O G D  
 G F E E T M Y D P O  
 E T C A J A O P D U  
 O H T D M N N M W B  
 F E I O P U E G Z U  
 G W O F G E L O C K  
 O O N L B L S O Z E  
 D R A I K T O D E L  
 J L N F U A N S T Q  
 A D D E T L O H E V  
 U C L O R P F E R W  
 T T I F U H G P N S  
 H G F H T A O H A C  
 O M E E H A D E L T  
 R W G J N N Y R L R  
 O K K H Z D I D I U  
 F I N Y B O O K F E  
 L N V C E M Y D E V  
 I G F Z G E C E U I  
 F O Q I O G R L D N  
 E F Q U M A E I N E  
 Y K D B U L A V B N  
 V I F F R V T E B Y  
 Q N C H J D O R O Y  
 O G I W A Y R E I J  
 L S G K O P F R G L

ADVOCATE  
 ALPHA AND OMEGA  
 AUTHOR OF LIFE  
 BEGINNING AND END  
 BREAD OF LIFE  
 CREATOR  
 DELIVERER  
 ETERNAL LIFE  
 GOOD SHEPHERD  
 GREAT HIGH PRIEST  
 HOLY ONE  
 I AM  
 IMAGE OF GOD  
 IMMANUEL  
 KING OF KINGS  
 LAMB OF GOD  
 LIGHT OF THE WORLD  
 MORNING STAR  
 RESURRECTION AND LIFE  
 SON OF GOD  
 TRUE VINE  
 TRUTH  
 WAY  
 WORD OF GOD



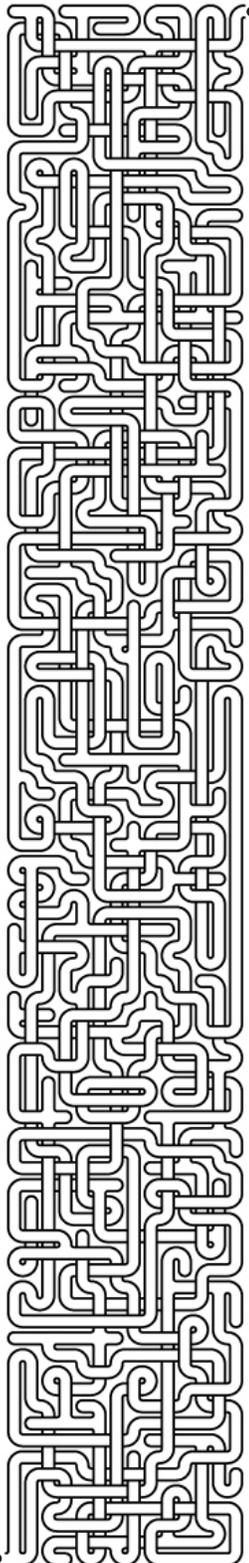


# ACTIVITY PAGE

# 2

## OLD TESTAMENT Books of the Bible

- GENESIS
- EXODUS
- LEVITICUS
- NUMBERS
- DEUTERONOMY
- JOSHUA
- JUDGES
- RUTH
- 1 SAMUEL
- 2 SAMUEL
- 1 KINGS
- 2 KINGS
- 1 CHRONICLES
- 2 CHRONICLES
- EZRA
- NEHEMIAH
- ESTHER
- JOB
- PSALMS
- PROVERBS
- ECCLESIASTES
- SONG OF SOLOMON
- ISAIAH
- JEREMIAH
- LAMENTATIONS
- EZEKIEL
- DANIEL
- HOSEA
- JOEL
- AMOS
- OBADIAH
- JONAH
- MICAH
- NAHUM
- HABAKKUK
- ZEPHANIAH
- HAGGAI
- ZECHARIAH
- MALACHI



L A M E N T A T I O N S R E M B J A D B J  
 J O N A H H G Q L P R O V E R B S M A T O  
 N N S O N G O F S O L O M O N H F O N A E  
 F I R S T C H R O N I C L E S E J S I I L  
 Q R J Y J O S H U A U S M I C A H F E Z R  
 P U O G M S E C O N D C H R O N I C L E S  
 J T B S E C O N D K I N G S Z S N W I C P  
 H H E Z R A Z E P H A N I A H O A P S H F  
 A E X O D U S F R L O B A D I A H S A A S  
 B S I U O W F I R S T K I N G S U A I R F  
 A F I R S T S A M U E L I U T W M L A I N  
 K H A G G A I N E H E M I A H K A M H A U  
 K J U D G E S K G E N E S I S L S S K H M  
 U U O N K S S E C O N D S A M U E L P Z B  
 K H P H O S E A J O U L E V I T I C U S E  
 E C C L E S I A S T E S C Z E S T H E R R  
 O F Y E M A L A C H I J E R E M I A H Y S  
 E Z E K I E L L V D E U T E R O N O M Y P

## NEW TESTAMENT Books of the Bible

- MATTHEW
- MARK
- LUKE
- JOHN
- ACTS
- ROMANS
- 1 CORINTHIANS
- 2 CORINTHIANS
- GALATIANS
- EPHESIANS
- PHILIPPIANS
- COLOSSIANS
- 1 THESSALONIANS
- 2 THESSALONIANS
- 1 TIMOTHY
- 2 TIMOTHY
- TITUS
- PHILEMON
- HEBREWS
- JAMES
- 1 PETER
- 2 PETER
- 1 JOHN
- 2 JOHN
- 3 JOHN
- JUDE
- REVELATION

L W A A H S D O P H I L I P P I A N S Y F K U H H  
 P U J S P V S E C O N D J O H N J A M E S Q W H K  
 H J K M K Z L C W S M O J I J G N R V O C T C D Z  
 I M S E C O N D P E T E R B L Z N H O J E G C C A  
 L Y H T O M I T T S R I F K O N K O N E G E O E O  
 E U Z N I Z S E C O N D T H E S S A L O N I A N S  
 M P S O R D V M I K R A M S U T I T W R J P C J N  
 J O C O L O S S I A N S M U I H E B R E W S B U H  
 N P H R Z T P J C C F U I C M V K D H C M S M D O  
 J Y H T O M I T D N O C E S D W U A S Y M N A E J  
 B F I R S T T H E S S A L O N I A N S I F A T N D  
 N A S R E V E L A T I O N B D J B E N S L I T T R  
 S F I R S T C O R I N T H I A N S Z Q C H T H C I  
 Y W U N H O J T S R I F K B R O M A N S L A E C H  
 L R F Q S N A I H T N I R O C D N O C E S L W D T  
 N M U D W S W B R E T E P T S R I F Q U P A N S V  
 N P E P H E S I A N S C O S T C A G T Z D G W W D