

Children's House Church - Bible Study (Week 3/10 ~ 16)

Title: God's Grace and Mercy

Bible Story: We should be sorry for sin

Bible Passage: Romans 8:1-2

Today's Bible Study Time

1. Read the summary story and Bible passage together.
 2. Share the discussion questions and pray for one another.
 3. Read over and over and memorize the memory verse of the month.
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[Memory Verse]

2 Timothy 3:16-17

16. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,
 17. so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.
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[Summary Story]

Over and over in the Old Testament, God's people promised to be faithful. God gave His law to show what He requires, but the people failed to obey perfectly. Even when they wanted to obey God, they could never be good enough.

Their sin made them guilty before God. They needed a Savior. God kept His promise to send a Savior. Jesus came to rescue sinners. A believer named Paul wrote about sin in a letter to Christians in Rome. Paul said that Jesus was the Savior the people had been waiting for.

Paul said: "Now there is no condemnation—no judgment or punishment—for those who have been saved by faith in Jesus. Why? Because the new law—the law of the Spirit—has set you free from the old law. The old law was written down, and it helped you understand that you are a sinner.

God sent Jesus to defeat sin and death so that we could be made righteous by faith in Him and live through the Spirit. God has put the new law in our hearts. The new law brings life and peace."

So Paul talked about two ways of living: by doing what our sinful self wants or by doing what God wants. God gives us His Spirit and power to live in a way that honors God.

God's Spirit in us gives us power to turn away from sin and obey God. God gives us a new heart—new desires and a new way of thinking. We still struggle with sin, but now what is most true about us is not that we are sinners but that we belong to Jesus.

[Discussion Questions]

Q1. What does this story teach us about God?

Q2. What are two ways of living that Paul wrote about?

Q3. When God gives us a new life in Jesus, does that mean we will never sin again?

Q4. How do we walk according to the Spirit (God's Spirit / become like Jesus)?

[Christ Connection]

God sent Jesus to take the punishment our sin deserves. Because of Jesus, we have forgiveness of sins and eternal life. Through God's Spirit, we have the power to turn away from sin and live to bring glory to God.