

# **2024 Lenten Series**

## **St. Margaret's Episcopal Church**

### **"Understanding Grace"**

Grace is a subject that means different things to different people. What does the Bible say about grace? It is mentioned more than 150 times in the Bible - beginning in Genesis, where Noah found grace in the eyes of God, all the way through to the last verse in the Bible. By understanding fully what the Bible teaches about grace, you will see God as our marvelous Creator and Father who freely gives us His generous goodness and favor. In return, He desires a close relationship with Him as we would desire our children to whom we give good gifts.

Through this Lenten Series, you will see aspects of grace you may never have heard of before. For example, you will learn about and have these questions answered: How does grace reconcile us to God? Can those God has forgiven reject His grace? Does God place conditions on His gift of salvation? Jesus Christ's example of grace in action. The meaning of "you are not under the law but under grace."

What Does the Bible Teach About Grace? you will see how, without God's law, there is no need for grace and how, without Jesus Christ, the grace of forgiveness would not be possible. We are saved by grace and not by anything we can do. God's goodness leads us to repentance and a changed and improved life.

Grace is universally needed by everyone - from the prodigal son to the well-adjusted righteous person who still falls short and can only look to God's grace for salvation. Nothing of ourselves can save us. Request this free Bible study aid and be inspired to have a deeper appreciation for our Heavenly Father's love, mercy, kindness, and compassion and have a deeper relationship with Him and His Son Jesus Christ.

#### **Week One- Wednesday, February 21**

Understanding Grace

#### **Week Two- Wednesday, February 28**

- Five Comforting Verses to Reaffirm God's Grace
- Five Great Examples of Grace in The Bible

#### **Week Three- Wednesday, March 6**

- Seven Examples of God's Grace in the Old Testament
- Seven Powerful Truths about the Grace of God

#### **Week Four- Wednesday, March 13**

- How Grace Works

#### **Week Five- Wednesday, March 20**

What Does the Bible Teach About Grace?

- God's Grace - Six Ways to Understand Its True Meaning